

## THE WEATHER

Snow flurry this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair and somewhat warmer in the afternoon and night. Moderate northerly winds becoming variable and diminishing.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909

5  
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

# INSPECTOR FOX Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

## Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

### Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims he lives in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Inspector Frank Fox for the robbery of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with larceny and three counts of robbery. The first count was that on November 30th he stole an overcoat valued at \$35, the property of Isaac Paresky; second count, Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin E. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$12.00, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court, Holmquist came to this city recently, Tuesday night while passing through the stores along his way to the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a fur coat that was hanging outside the store.

Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

Held for Grand Jury  
"Edward Brady," who is alleged to have been a partner in the robbery of Joseph Hildebreck, of a watch and \$175 in money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night and who was subsequently arrested in an alley off Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court. At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley stated in open court that Charles Keefe, the young man who was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Brady, should be publicly commended for his conduct in the case. He said that the young man's prompt action resulted in the capture of the prisoner and the recovery of the watch and money stolen.

McDonough Discharged  
Thomas McDonough, who was jointly charged with Brady with larceny from the person, was found not guilty and discharged. The case against the government had no evidence that he had anything to do with the crime.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

The first witness for the government was Joseph Hildebreck, who testified that he lived in Moody street. He testified that when he left his house he had \$150 in his pocket. He got drunk during the night and didn't remember what had happened to him. The first thing he recollected was when he awoke in a cell in the police station Sunday morning.

### Keefe's Testimony

Charles Keefe, a young man, after being sworn testified in part as follows: "I got through work about ten o'clock Saturday night and on my way home stopped at the lunch cart at the corner of Central and Green streets. After leaving the cart I walked through Green street. As I passed an alley leading from the street I noticed a man who afterwards proved to be Hildebreck. I had gone but a short distance when I saw two young men enter the alley where the man was. They grabbed him and threw him to the ground and while one held him down the other went through his pockets."

"I ran down the street in search of a police officer and meeting Patrolman McCann told him that a man was being robbed in Green street. I then went back to Green street and saw the two men run through the street into George street, into Church street to an alleyway in the rear of Conant's stable which leads into Tyler street. "One of the two men who robbed the man was named Brady, but I would not swear that McDonough was the second man. I have known who Brady is for three weeks."

### Police Officers Testify

Patrolman McCann testified that as a result of what he was told by Keefe he went to Green street, to George st. to Church and the alley where it was said the men had gone. He saw two forms at the opposite end of the place and going around through Central street saw Brady at the corner of Tyler and Central streets. Brady, upon seeing the officer, ran and the latter gave chase. Brady ran up to Charles street and then into a yard nearly opposite Union street.

### Patrolman Donovan

Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central st. and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green st. and found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a handkerchief.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running up Central street and running after him captured him in a yard off Central street.

Alfred Arpin testified to finding 375 in money in the yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested.

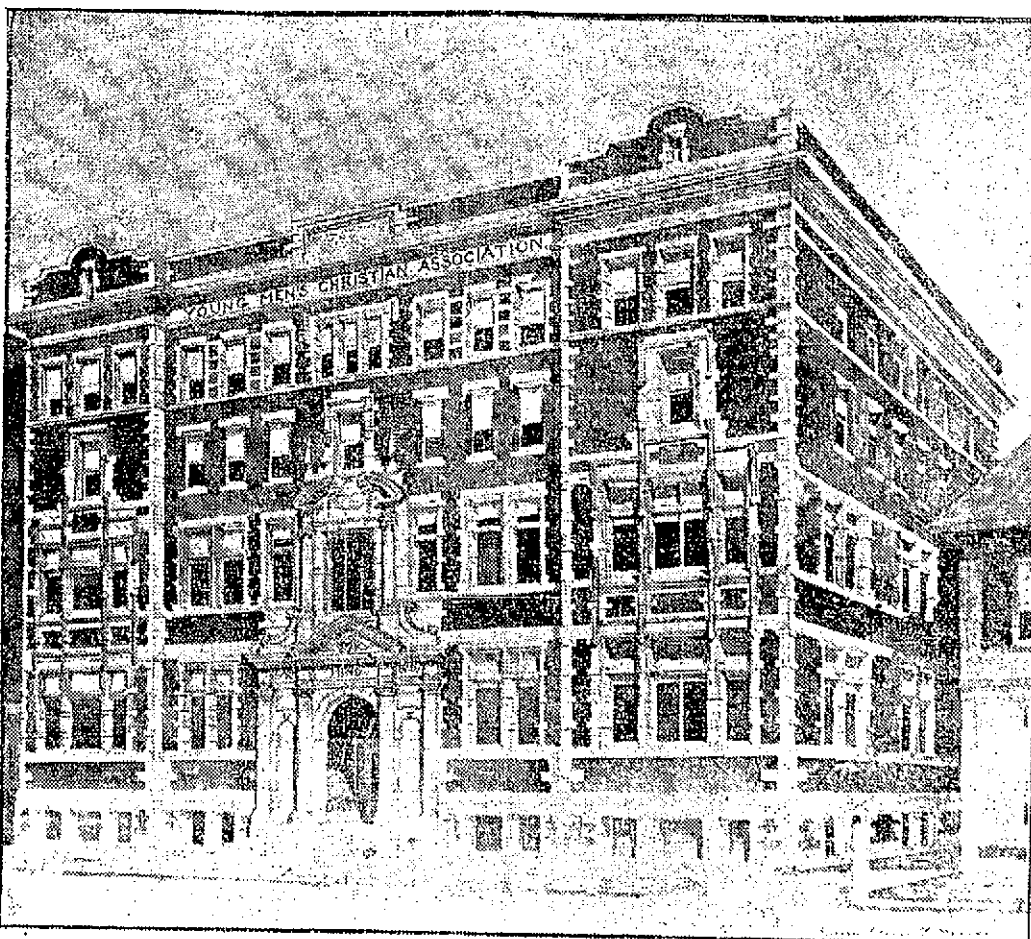
No defense was offered. The court found probable cause and held Brady for the grand jury.

Henry Mullen appeared in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to five months in jail.

There were two first offenders, who were each fined \$2.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary J. Norton.



THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## Description of the Structure and What it Will Provide

"\$100,000 or bust," is the Y. M. C. A. slogan for today.

The money came a little hard yesterday, but not sufficiently hard to dampen the ardor of the men who are devoting precious time to the work of collecting for the new building fund.

There is great rivalry among the teams and the men are sticking to the work with most commendable zeal. "First you don't succeed, boys, try, try again!" is their motto, and they firmly believe in the old adage, "where there's a will, there's a way."

Last night 40 team captains and general committeemen dined at the headquarters, and then took up the matter of names on the card not yet cared for. It was a big job, but it was gone through with in the same businesslike manner as has characterized the work from the beginning.

### Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years, and was Dr. Yarnell's predecessor, is expected to be at the

noon meeting on Friday. Mr. Morse is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn. He will be accompanied by two of the directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. and they will come to Lowell to study the method and detail of the campaign.

### Down in Lawrence

Lawrence's gain yesterday was \$3251 and the total of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports made last night was \$65,045. A corporation came to the rescue in saving the day's total, this time the Lawrence Duck Co. coming into prominence with \$1000. Lawrence corporations are giving generously to the campaign.

### Description of Y. M. C. A. Building

The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, which are tentative and subject to change, call for a four story and basement structure, to occupy a lot on Third street, approximately one hundred and seven feet square, and containing about eleven thousand five hundred square feet. The elevation, as shown herewith, reproduces the style of the latter part of the Elizabethan and the beginning of the Renaissance periods.

The interior provides for all of the requirements in the modern "manhood factory." The feature of the design is the immediate control that the office secretaries will have over every department. When anyone enters the building, he cannot proceed to any part without being observed by the attendant in the office, so that only those who have a right to the privileges of the association will be able to avoid themselves of them. This control applies not only to the main entrance, but to the boys' department on the second floor, access to which will be by a stairway adjoining the main entrance.

The site is made up of the lot occupied by the Y. M. C. A. quarters, and the somewhat larger lot adjoining to the east, purchased by the association a year ago.

The basement floor provides a swimming pool, 20 ft. by 40 ft., four bowling alleys, men's and boys' shower baths, business men's, senior and junior locker rooms, drying room, etc. On the main floor will be the social hall, gymnasium, game room with four pool tables, reading room, lunch room and spa, general office and committee rooms, individual exercising rooms, etc. In the boys' department there will be separate rooms, including reading, study and game rooms; also the general assembly hall, class room, a long running track, the "ladies" room, the kitchen, etc. The third and fourth floors will be similar, and together will include fifty-six single bedrooms, for young men of moderate means, with suitable bath and toilet rooms, etc. Such a building will give Lowell, for the first time,

First-class 50 single bedrooms where, at small expense, Lowell men and boys can live among clean, wholesome, pleasant surroundings. This de-

partment with probable net earnings of over \$5000 per year, will go far towards meeting general running expenses.

Second—A big swimming pool and lots of shower baths.

Third—A running track, bowling alleys and an airy, well equipped gymnasium, where Lowell boys and men can get strong and stay strong.

Fourth—A separate boys' department accommodating five hundred boys, twelve to seventeen years old, with separate reading, study, and game rooms, where mechanical and electrical engineering, English, book-keeping and the like will be taught and studied. Preparation for civil service examinations, and instruction in other subjects not elsewhere taught, will be provided.

Fifth—A quiet reading room and study, where Mr. Morse, who was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn. He will be accompanied by two of the directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. and they will come to Lowell to study the method and detail of the campaign.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest. Freight shipments practically are tied up. Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty. The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 34,000 tons of freight valued at \$800,000 much of it destined for quick transportation to the east, saved added cause for apprehension. In the shipment are 1277 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental goods for other eastern cities. Last night, after 24 hours of idleness, attempts were made to dispatch freight over the Northern Pacific railroad. Two trains were started from Tacoma and one from Ellensburg for Seattle. This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today. Arrangements have been made to put on switching crews at the coast terminal points and all competent railroad men who apply for positions will be given work. In deciding to hire non-union men the railroads announced that the men would not be displaced by returning strikers.

## FARMER IS HELD

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 2.—D. Hockett, a farmer of Anahuville, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead in bed yesterday with one side of her head and face blown off by a charge of buckshot and her throat cut. Across her body lay a double barreled shotgun, and a blood stained razor was on the bed beside her. Hockett says she committed suicide.

### DEATHS

BOOTH—Mrs. Ruth Booth, aged 50 years and 7 months, died this morning at her home, 605 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband, Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Whitaker and Miss Lena Garlick of this city and Mrs. Ellen Whitley of England. Funeral notice later.

QUILL—Mrs. Mary Quill, an old resident of this city, died last night at her home, 21 Robinson street, aged 86 years. She leaves her husband, Frank; two sons, John and Frank, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Bradley and Mrs. Mary Flynn, and two granddaughters, all of this city.

### FUNERALS

FERRIS—The funeral of Harriet Ferris took place from the rooms of C. M. Young, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Charles H. McIntire, 541 Westford street, Rev. Dr. E. A. Greene officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of George W. Healey.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Fred Brunelle, son of Fred N. and Naomi Brunelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 42 South street, Rev. A. St. John Chambers was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 779 Westford street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of the dead was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers, James H. McCarthy, Owen Hanigan, John McKee and Daniel Redding. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Hennessey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 1015 My street and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of the dead was sung by Rev. Denis Murphy. Rev. John J. Shaw was present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Meade and Mr. Boulger sustaining the solos, and Mrs. Carolyn White, presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large purple, large basket with ribbon inscribed "Graciosa" from Ellen Hennessey; wreath, Miss Nellie Corcoran; sprays, James Tobin; wreath, Mrs. Robert Stowell and Fred Stowell; wreath, Miss Vera M. Pratt; stand, Mrs. W. H. Hennessey; engine department, "At Rest," employees of press room of Lawrence Hennessey; sprays, Fred Maxwell, Edith and Florence Sandlin, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Shore and family, Anna and Mrs. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. T. F. Murphy and Mrs.

E. J. Stillings. The bearers were James, John, Thomas, Daniel, and Charles Hennessey, all sons of deceased and John Mylott, a son-in-law. At the grave, Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## POLAND WATER

For Sale by  
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.  
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

Cook, Taylor & Co.  
Merrimack Street Store.

## Slaughter Sale Friday and Saturday

Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters

At a very great reduction as we must make room for our Xmas Goods.

Ladies' Heavy Kersey Coats, heavy satin lined, \$3.98; from \$5.50.

Ladies' or Misses' Heavy, Fancy Coats, all colors, \$3.98; from \$7.50.

Ladies' Short Black Kersey Coats, satin lined, \$3.98; from \$7.00.

Children's Heavy Plush Coats, \$4.98; from \$7.98.

Misses' Coats, fine crushed plush, \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.98. Every coat worth at least \$3 more.

Bearskin Coats, all colors, \$1.98 each.

600 Dress Skirts at less than half regular prices, \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.58 and \$3.98. All size belts from 22 to 38.

375 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits at Special Cut Prices for this Sale.

Fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$8.98; value \$15.00.

Old Sample Suits, \$12.98; from \$22.00.

Junior Suits, 11, 13, 15 and 17 yrs. old, Jumper skirt, \$3.50; from \$7.50.

Stout Ladies can get a perfect fit in either suit or coat; no extra charge for alterations.

Children's Flannellette Dresses, 25c.

Children's Heavy Flannel Nighties with feet, 25c; value 50c.

500 Children's and Infants' White and Heavy Flannel Dresses at Special Cut Prices.

Ladies' Heavy Night Robes, best flannellette, 49c; value 60c.

Men's Night Robes, 49c from 75c.

Furs, Fur Sets, Collars and Muffs for Ladies, Misses and Children—not the largest stock in the city but the best, most complete and cheapest in town.

Children's Sets, 95c up.

Ladies' Fine Sets, \$5.98 up.

Sweaters for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children, every possible style, color and price from 39c to \$5.00.

Boys' Heavy Gray Sweater for 39c; was 75c.

Ladies' Fine Xmas Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, etc., now ready; very large assortment.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Merrimack Street Store.

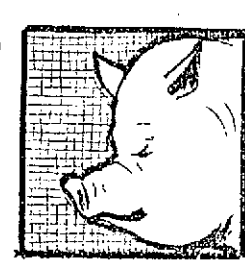


## Flynn's Market

137 Gorham Street

TEL. 2252

YOUNG JOE FLYNN, Proprietor.



NEW ROLLED OATS.....	8 lbs. for 25c	AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR.....	75c bag, \$5.75 bl.
POTATOES.....	16c pk.	B-M-C FLOUR.....	80c bag, \$6.25 bl.
CRANBERRIES.....	5c qt.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....	33c lb.
FANCY LARGE ONIONS.....	19c pk.	7-lb. BAG B-M-C FLOUR.....	27c

Round Steak.....	2 lbs. 25c	English Breakfast Tea.....	20c lb.	New Koro Corn Syrup.....	8c can
Sirloin Steak.....	18c lb.	Mocha Java Coffee.....	15c lb.	Condensed Milk, Challenge brand.....	9c can
Rump Steak.....	18c lb.	1 lb. pkg. of Goldfish.....	6c	Condensed Milk, Deane brand.....	3 cans 25c
Pump Butts.....	9c lb.	Salt Mackerel.....	5c each	Salmon.....	9c can
Roast Beef.....	8c lb.	Best Country Eggs.....	30c doz.	Dutch Cleanser.....	8c can
Pig's Head.....	12c lb.	New Peaches.....	12c can	Potash.....	6c can
Sirloin Roast.....	12c lb.	Pork Loins.....	14c lb.	Ruland's.....	7c pkg.
Brisket Pork.....	6c lb.	Tomatoes, No. 1.....	10c lb.	Curants.....	9c pkg.
Mixed Pork.....	16c lb.	Pigs, Marrowfat.....	7 1/2c can	Brooms.....	25c each
Salt Herring.....	13c lb.	Corn, Welome.....	8c can	Poa Beans.....	8c qt.
Soft Tomato Ketchup.....	3 for 10c	Sardines.....	9c to 25c box	Kidney Beans.....	10c qt.
Salt Spare Ribs.....	10c lb.	Clams, Little Neck.....	8c can	Baldwin Apples.....	20c pk.
Purissima Colored Tea.....	25c lb.	Baked Beans, Honey Bee.....	8c can		
Assam Tea.....	25c lb.				

## BUTTERINE VERMONT BRAND

EXTRA.....	25c lb.	CRESCENT.....	15c lb.	30 LB. TUBS.....	12c lb.
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ALL MEATS CUT TO ORDER. WE DELIVER GOODS IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

## Money Makes The Clock Go

Have you done your part to keep the clock hand moving?

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central St.

Mechanics Savings Bank  
Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4



# MORE EVICTIONS

## Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates mills here where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered

only two families. Including the strikers, their families and boarders, it is estimated that more than 300 persons were made homeless today. Today's evictions together with the 12 evictions of last Saturday bring the total of persons ejected from the company's tenements up to nearly 600. There was no forcible opposition on the part of the tenants and the work proceeded quietly and without any demonstration. Several days ago agents of the company served notice on the tenants to leave the company's property before today. None of the tenants obeyed the orders and other agents of the corporation made house to house visits

## DEPENDABLE CANNED GOODS

Qualities which Are Never Sacrificed for Price

We wish to call attention to our Corn and Tomatoes. Our corn is packed for us by a new water bath process, by which the natural flavor is retained and at the same time yields more corn per can than any other brand.

Our Tomatoes are grown in New Jersey, cold packed in sanitary cans without any artificial coloring. If you want the best ever, order a few cans on trial.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple	Mushrooms
Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches	Midget Lima Beans
Yellow Free Peaches	Succotash
Bartlett Peas	Ruby Sugar Beets
Royal Anne Cherries	Stringless Beans
Sweet Wrinkled Peas	Spanish Sweet Peppers
Early June Peas	Asparagus
Extra Fine Sifted Peas	Spinach
Latest Wrinkled Peas	Macedoines, etc.
French Peas	

**F. D. MUNN & SON**  
The Merrimack Square Grocers

## FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Edman act in the strike of the switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike meant that, so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minnesota transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here at the Minneapolis stations or at other places until the railroads

could get men to take the places of the strikers. Thirteen railroads were affected by the strike, which involved 3300 men, including switchmen, switch tenders, firemen, engine drivers and assistant yardmasters. The demands of the men called for 6 cents more pay an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The demands were called unreasonable by the railroad officials. It was asserted that the strike, by affecting the movement of grain, would raise the price of flour and bread in all sections of the country.

This forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highway being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of excited tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to go before the superior court today and ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, who with some of the members of the governor's council is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 8 o'clock. The lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Leavenworth, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike.

Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of the company's officials.

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## WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic use. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars both in wages and manufactured products. It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

## GRASS FIRES BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4:22 o'clock the department went to Allen avenue and at 5:15 and 6:05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

## GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps, used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamps and other "charity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion.

Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great

Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the postoffice department cautions, should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender. The stamps will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamps up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already 48,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 60,000,000 it wanted to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold.

## WOMEN INSANE

After Taking a Cure for Rheumatism

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Two young Italian women at Thornton village, in the township of Johnston, have gone mad after using a liniment purchased from a traveling doctor. The affair has greatly disturbed the countryside, and there are threats of lynching or death by the militia if the "doctor" makes his appearance again.

Monday, while suffering keenly from rheumatism and other pains of the most acute nature, Angelina Minichina was induced by the so-called doctor, who was making the rounds of the village houses, to try some of the liniment, which was guaranteed to effect a cure. As Mrs. Minichina was unable to assist herself with the fluid mixture, she summoned her sister Kathleen. The latter rubbed the limbs of Angelina with great perseverance, and only ceased when she became drowsy and quite helpless. The patient soon began to show signs of mental disturbance and later became quite irrational. Both sisters were soon subjects for the tender care of their relatives and yesterday a dozen women from the vicinity of the Minichina home are restraining the victims in strait jacket devices.

Physicians called in assert that the women are in a serious condition, but that with proper treatment and care they may recover their mental equilibrium. An analysis of the liniment has shown the use of several deadly drugs.

## THE TRAINMEN

Are to Act With the Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's union received a telegram from E. J. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announcing that the latter organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley says, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by a strike will act as members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that

where members of the two organizations work together the decision of the majority governs.

Reports are conflicting as to what members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will do. Some reports say that they have struck all over the division while others say they complied with an order to remain at work.

## ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—

With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the presence of the strike, the railroad men in the north-west affected by the strike of the switchmen's union of North America which went into effect Tuesday evening began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast. Local warehouses were open today and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana.

Despite the efforts of the railroads there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the Twin cities this morning.

In Minneapolis all of the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped and the resumption of this industry alone threw about 5000 men out of employment.

It is stated that the mill men will lose \$75,000 a week in wages while the mills are closed and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to \$700,000 a day. At the head of the lakes where the most important industries are directly dependent on traffic conditions a continuation for a few more days of the present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports circulated this morning that the entire Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

## Bay State Dye Works ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat cleaned from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing in all its branches.

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A synopsis of the scenes of the Pantheon Play, the most wonderful moving pictures in the world, is being presented this week at this theatre.

You have but to ask some one who has witnessed the play, and it is confidently assumed that you surely will be advised by them to go and see it yourself.

The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of its kind before the public. The make such an assertion would be untrue. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one.

In presenting to the people of the world this version, it is the intention to give to them as near an exact reproduction of the original play (the Oberammergau play) as possible. In producing this masterpiece the highest quality has been reached in the art of life-motion photography. These who see it will be interested and instructed, aside from its artistic qualities.

It can be asserted conscientiously that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be sacrilegious or irreverent or any picture presented offensive to any Christian of any denomination.

Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy it, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime life-size moving pictures.

Every parent and Sunday school teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in Christ's life—impressions that can never be effaced while the lamp of this life holds out to burn.

In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the Crucifixion of Christ be made. It takes the mind upon its great subject—the Christ. Clearly and distinctly does it unfold the scenes and incidents of His early life, portraying it so plainly, and so beautifully, that the smallest child shall know and understand this beautiful story.

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# SECRETARY KNOX

## Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years. The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and it exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He, therefore, announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by action without a definite declaration by both houses of congress which will convene next Monday.

Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words makes it plain that his action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya, Mexico has all along shown its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

Just what status the consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua now enjoy, was not definitely explained last night. It is expected that Vice Consul Caldera, who has been occupying the legation in Managua, with the other consuls in that country, will be given their passports tomorrow. This is the usual procedure in such international cases as this.

**Secretary Knox's Letter**  
Following is the text of Secretary Knox's letter to Senor Rodriguez.  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Sir—Since the Washington conventions of 1907, it is notorious that President Zelaya has almost continuously kept Central America in tension or turmoil; that he has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the conventions and by a baleful influence upon Honduras, whose neutrality the conventions were to assure, has sought to discredit those sacred international obligations to the great detriment of Central America. Salvador and Guatemala, whose governments meanly appear to have been able patiently to strive for the loyal support of the engagements so solemnly undertaken at Washington under the auspices of the United States and of Mexico.

It is equally a matter of common knowledge that under the regime of President Zelaya, republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua to exist except in name; that public opinion and the press have been throttled and that prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism. My consideration for you personally impels me

to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the revolution of a great body of the Nicaraguan people. Two Americans, who this government is now convinced were officers connected with the revolutionary forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties. The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens which has, until the recent outrage, found its expression in the case of this country, in a dignified which many months ago made it impossible to ask an American minister longer to reside at Managua. From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its duty to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya and that its peaceable control is well nigh as extensive as that heretofore so sternly attempted by the government at Managua. There is now added the fact as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no definite responsible purpose to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection which must be assured to American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua which you have heretofore represented is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

**Killing of Americans**  
As for the reparation found due after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loath to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question, how far it is possible to reach these actually responsible and those who perpetuated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be government men, and the question whether the government be one strictly dissociated from the present intolerable condition and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts. In which case the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and limited only in so far as the punishment might fall where really due.

In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation, in the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

**Protect American Interests**  
To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligate itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passports for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.  
(Signed),  
P. C. Knox.

**What Knox Meant**  
Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention. Through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics which were at the moment on the point of a general warfare, largely owing, it was alleged, to the over-weening ambition of President Zelaya, to become the dictator of Central America, were brought to this capital and induced to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized warfare. Subsequently were they pledged to submit to arbitration instead of to the test of warfare any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now Secretary Knox practically charges that one of these stipulations has been violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and he has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops, without warrant or permission, into Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico would see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely moral suasion was supposed to be the main means to accomplish its purpose. This has utterly failed, after a trial of nearly two years, reports the state department of state from its diplomatic and consular agents have shown that during that time President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in the neighboring Central American republics, giving substantial aid to the revolutionists and doing everything possible to bring about a state of affairs that would warrant him in invading the territory of his neighbors.

**Reports Withheld**

While these reports are still withheld from publication, officials of the department of state have disclosed enough of their contents to show that a condition of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua with such accompaniments as rapine, murder, extortion and the treatment of political prisoners as has been unknown since the period of Medieval Europe.

As Secretary Knox said in his letter, the other Central American republics have protested in vain against the existence of the conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loth to violate its traditions of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and probably would have refrained even now had not Zelaya gone to the length of torturing and killing two Americans engaged in honorable warfare.

In answer to the department's demand for an explanation his agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the law of Nicaragua. But the state department finds that the law is Zelaya and that the act was in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Reasoning that there is no actual government in Nicaragua, the department necessarily arrived at the conclusion that Zelaya is nothing more or less than an international brigand and must be so treated. He must be held responsible for the killing of these two Americans as if he were a private individual, and it is probable that he will be crippled in Nicaragua or reclaimed from the country to which he attempted to escape, if an extradition treaty can be invoked, and tried as a common malefactor.

It is believed that Dr. Diaz was the deciding force in this matter and that it was owing to a straightforward and energetic declaration by him of the guilt of Zelaya and the necessity for punishing him that the revolution in Washington within the last 24 hours that the state department reached its decision.

In the ordinary course this government would content itself with the payment by Nicaragua of a heavy monetary indemnity to the families of the victims of Zelaya's edict. But, as Secretary Knox clearly indicates in his letter, it is not the purpose of the American government thus to tax the great majority of the Nicaraguan people who did not sympathize with his action.

The status may be summed up as follows: Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazera, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department; Senor Rodriguez, the chargé d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passports and so has no official standing here.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez notified his government by cable. He is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief.

"We are stricken in the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaraguan legation of so deep a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

**BILLERIE NEWS**

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS HONORED BY HIS CHURCH

A recognition service was held last night at the North Billerica Baptist church, the affair being in honor of Rev. Charles H. Williams, Ph. D., who began his pastorate at the church a short time ago. The attendance of parishioners was large and a number of out of town clergymen were also in attendance.

The following program was carried out during the evening:  
Organ prelude, Miss Ella M. Rylie; doxology, congregation; invocation, Rev. H. E. Hinkley; anthem, choir; scripture, Rev. H. H. Bishop; response, choir; sermon, Rev. Prof. F. L. Anderson; selection, choir; welcome to Merrimack River Ass'n, Rev. Chas. H. Ely; charge to church, Rev. Mr. Hinkley; charge to pastor, Rev. J. M. Weyman; band of fellowship, Rev. H. H. Bishop; hymn 558, Duke St.; benediction, Rev. C. H. Williams; organ postlude, Miss Rylie.

Rev. Charles H. Williams was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford and resigned his pastorate in that church to accept a call extended to him by the local Baptist society. He began his duties here on Oct. 1.

## Three Items of Interest

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- 2 Packages of Mother's Granulated Hominy.
- 2 Packages of Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy.

This kit can be purchased at your grocer's by simply paying \$1.95. The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$3.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89 cents directly to us and we will ship the Cooker to you, express collect.

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# WORK IS BEGUN

## On the Proposed Warehouse in Jackson Street

Work on the foundation of the big storage house in Jackson street is being pushed by the contractors, J. A. & E. A. Simpson. When the foundation has been laid, the Eastern Concrete Construction company will do the rest. The storage house, which has already been described in these columns, is being built for Burgess Lang & Co. of Boston.

The Lowell Bleachery company is adding another story to one of its mills—designated as mill number 12. The company is also building a roof over the platforms along the railroad tracks and putting in new platforms.

The Davis & Sargent Lumber company in Middlesex street is repairing the damage done its plant by fire a short time ago. The cost of the repairs will be about \$2000.

Robert H. Elliott has been granted a permit to build a one family dwelling in Stevens street. The estimated cost is \$3000.

Evelyn A. Wilson has been granted a permit to make alterations in buildings numbered 24-26 Third street. The alterations, according to the application for the permit, will amount to a general renovation of the property and the cost of the work is estimated at \$4500.

## CORPORATION TAXES

### Representative Barlow Suggests Change in Law

#### Lowell Legislator Will Introduce Bill Providing That All Taxes on Corporation Stock be Paid to City in Which Corporation Does Business

Rep. Erson B. Barlow, of this city has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature relative to the corporation tax so-called that undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most important that will come before the legislators during the session.

Under a law passed last year one-half of the taxes levied on stockholders in corporations goes to the cities and towns in which the stockholders reside, while the other half goes to the cities and towns in which the business of the corporation is carried on. Mr. Barlow will introduce a bill providing that all of the corporation tax go to the city in which the business of the corporation is carried on.

Up to last year one-fourth of the corporation tax went to the city in which the business of the corporation was carried on, while three-fourths went to the city or town in which the stockholders resided. Mr. Barlow believes that all the tax should go to

towns. The town of Brookline, Mass. is the wealthiest town in the United States and it receives a large share of its income on the tax levied on stock held by its residents throughout the state but not in Brookline.

Mr. Barlow has spoken with many business men and legislators relative to his proposition and on all sides has been encouraged to carry it through.

#### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The A. P. club of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was entertained last night by Mr. H. E. King of 18 Allen street, Draught, at his summer camp in that town. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which President Fullerton called to order and introduced R. C. A. E. Joy, who thanked the host and hostess for their generous hospitality. Mr. King responded fittingly and the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Gladys King; reading, P. C. C. H. Jordan; duet, Mrs. H. E. King and Samuel Scott; harmonica solo, Walter S. Shaw; solo, Robert J. Fullerton; Irish reel, John Farley; violin solo, Alvan E. Joy. Games of auction pitch, in which the winner was Samuel Scott, and Alvan E. Joy was the recipient of the booby prize, occupied the attention of the party until a late hour.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief ranger, Frank Ricard; vice chief ranger, Edward Gregoire; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Fayette; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, V. W. Donais; treasurer, Michel Lafleur; first trustee, L. J. Corneli; second trustee, Wilfred Bonhuet; third trustee, J. E. Lambert; visitors of the sick, Alfred Chautier, Jean Paradis; medical examiner, Dr. L. V. Rochette. The installation of these officers will take place at the first assembly in January.

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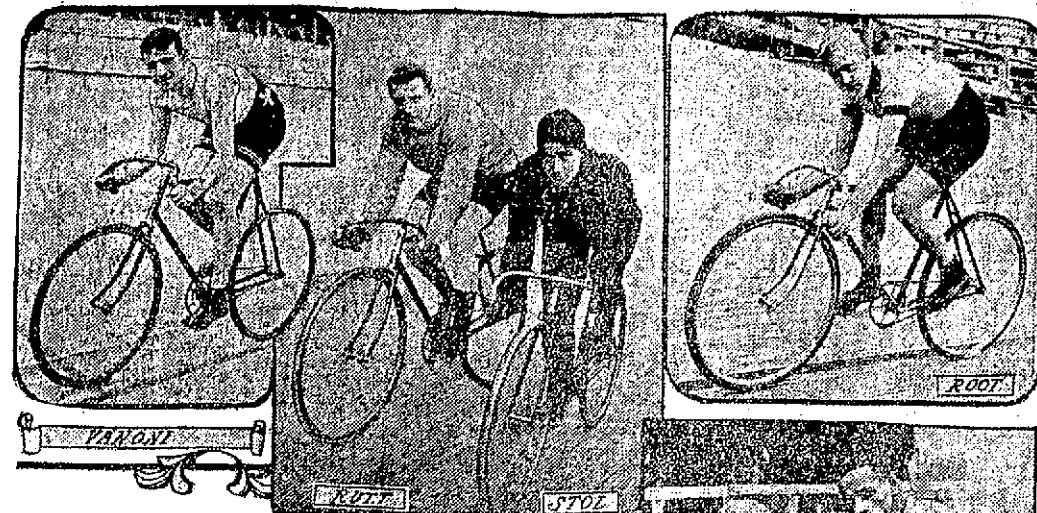
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## CRACK RIDERS ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE



NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the start of the big international six day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week of Dec. 5. Judging by the number of classy long distance riders entered, the race should result in one of the best ever held. A special prize has been offered for the team that equals or breaks the world's record of 2737 miles 12 laps, made by MacFarland and Moran last year. The European contingent of racing men who will take part in the six day grind include the champions of many countries. Rutt and Stoll, who won second prize last year, are hooked up again. Enli and Leon Georget will ride as a team. Germain, a fast middle distance Frenchman, is teamed up with the English crack Shirley, and the Italian team is made up of the two best men in sunny Italy, Cuniole and Carrazzoli. The American teams entered in the race are Floyd MacFarland, the hero of last year's grind, and Jackie Clarke, the famous little Australian, who has been Frank Kramer's bitterest rival during the summer season; Mara and Lawson, Root and Fog-

ter, Collins and Walther and some of the new blood. The MacFarland-Clarke combination will have to be at their very best to carry off the honors this year. Clarke, in addition to riding in

the six day race, is also matched to meet Frank Kramer in a match event for the world's sprinting championship on Saturday night, Dec. 4, the evening preceding the start of the big race.

## SCENE AT CHERRY

### Chelmsford Man Receives Letter From Mines

Mr. John Salieski of Chelmsford Centre, now employed at Moore's mills in North Chelmsford, and who before coming east was a miner in the ill-fated mines of Cherry, Ill., has received a letter from a friend at that place giving a partial description of the scenes attending the terrible affair of which so much has been printed in the press of the country. The letter is written from Spring Valley, Ill., which is adjacent to Cherry, and referring to the disaster and after referring to matters of a personal nature the letter concludes: "Now I will tell you about the mine you used to work in. It's a lucky thing for you that you were not there at the time. The fire started on Nov. 13 at 12 o'clock in a car of hay and they still kept on hoisting coal instead of letting the men know how to get out of the shaft. I guess you knew Robezay, who used to work in No. 3. He was burned to death on the cage. He was so badly burned that he looked like charcoal and the only way they could tell him was by a broken front tooth and a mark on his neck. They thought it was Joe Yearis, but poor Joe is in the shaft yet. There were 11 men on that one cage and all were

burned to death. You know Mr. Leback? If you don't, your father will remember him. He and his two boys were working down there, but the old man didn't work that day. When he heard of the fire he went down to the cage to save the boys and he never got back. They got his dead body out afterward, but the boys are in the cage yet. On Sunday, Nov. 21, they got out 46 bodies and 21 live men. They were in the shaft for seven days, and they said there were more men alive in it, but the east side bottom just caved in and they can't get over it. The shaft is just full of black damp. There are about 300 bodies in the shaft yet, for when the rescuers went down they didn't bother with the bodies but just tried to get out all the men still alive. It was awful hard to get them up through the trap doors on account of the black damp. I was there when the fire started and stayed there. It was terrible to see the widows and children around the place half crazy with sorrow. Some of the women went insane over it and committed suicide. There are about 200 soldiers there to keep the people away from the shaft. There are two box cars on the tracks loaded with coffins for the dead when they are brought out. The men in the shaft ate a mule and drank the sweat from the coal to keep alive. I went to work helping to get out the dead, but I had to quit for it made me sick." The writer of the letter is Thomas Olszanski.

## INDUSTRY COUNCIL

### ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Regent R. T. Mower presiding. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, Richard T. Mower, John J. Ivers; alternates, Frank Fox, Joseph A. Mee-



JOHN W. SHARKEY

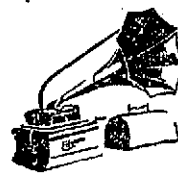
han, M. D.; regent, John W. Sharkey; vice regent, James E. Gorman; orator, David H. Hogan; past regent, R. T. Mower; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Thomas P. Boulger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Michael J. Sullivan; guide, Thomas J. McDermott; warden, James E. McKeon; sentry, James W. Tuilly; trustee, John Conway; representative of Hospital Aid association, David H. Hogan; pianist, James Carney. Remarks were heard from Dr. Hugh Walker, William H. Stafford, Joseph Meehan, M. D., John Ivers and Frank Fox.

**Foresters of America**  
Wednesday, Dec. 15, Court City of Lowell, P. of A., will hold its annual election of officers. There will be a musical and literary entertainment. Refreshments will also be served. Considerable interest is being manifested in the officers to be chosen and it is expected that there will be a full attendance.

**TO REPRESENT NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The governor and council have appointed to represent New Hampshire at the Washington conference in January on uniform legislation called by the National Civic Federation, ex-Gov. Batchelder, ex-Senator Chandler, ex-Senator Burnham, General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, E. Hermon Pike of Haverhill, Charles S. Collins of Nashua, Robert P. Bass of Peterboro, Ira Chas. of Bristol, George Bates of Wilton was reappointed to the state railroad commission.

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## NEWARK WOMAN

### To be Tried for Husband's Death

NEWARK, Dec. 2.—On Dec. 6 the spectacle of a woman on trial for her life will be presented to the people of Newark, N. J., when Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm will be called upon to explain the death of her husband, Frank Wilhelm. Wilhelm, a contractor, was

found home at about 6 o'clock that evening. Following the arrests a new element entered the case. A woman and two children went from New York to Newark, and the woman identified Wilhelm as her husband and the father of her children. She claimed his property and life insurance, which amounted to \$10,000. Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm laughed at the claim until it was proved, and then she settled with the first wife.

Mrs. E. P. Quinlan of Stephentown, N. Y., formerly Miss Anna E. Murray, of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell.

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found shot to death in the basement of his home, in High street, Newark, on the night of Feb. 1. His wife, who says that she had been visiting friends all day, found the body. She screamed, and friends who had accompanied her home ran to the spot. Physicians who examined the body fixed the time of the shooting at early in the afternoon, or about the time that Mrs. Wilhelm says she left her home. The police produced evidence that Nicholas Sica, a real estate man, who has been indicted, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that Sica was seen in front of the

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# SALVAGE SALE

## Another Big Clothing House in Trouble

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**Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING, December 3, 1909, at 10 O'Clock**

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#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values ..... 35c  
Men's Working Shirts, in black and stripes ..... 35c  
United Shirts, Congress, Stag brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price ..... 69c

At the low prices we quote on these goods they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Magic and Boston Garters ..... 12c  
Armbands, fancy colors ..... 6c  
Bow Ties, regular 15c values ..... 2c  
Men's 10c Hose ..... 1c  
Police Suspenders, extra heavy ..... 10c  
Stockings ..... 11c

Coat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value ..... 44c  
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value ..... 11c  
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts ..... 29c

### READ!!

Men's Fine Braces, 25c values ..... 9c  
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values ..... 44c

Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at ..... 98c  
\$2.50 Pants ..... \$1.16  
\$3.00 Pants ..... \$1.46  
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve ..... \$2.46

#### MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.50

Men's Fine Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, well tailored, worth \$10 to \$14, closing out at ..... \$5.50

#### AT \$4.98

Very handsome Suits, including Grays, Slate and Black, exceptionally well tailored, worth \$11 to \$13.

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\$12 Overcoats at ..... \$5.98  
\$15 Overcoats at ..... \$6.98  
\$20 Overcoats at ..... \$8.98

Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian ..... 29c

Miscellaneous values such as these are seldom offered at any sale.

Boston and Magic Garters ..... 12c  
10c Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
10c Black Hose ..... 1c  
25c Police Suspenders ..... 10c  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants ..... 10c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 7c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 9c  
Boys' Caps ..... 10c

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening. Dr. H. H. Sumner, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenn-gott. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count ballots: J. B. York, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kenn-gott was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot: Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.; deacons, H. H. Sumner, M. D., E. H. Sunbury; treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustees, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. C. McGraw; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Parnham, Mrs. O. B. Rantlett, C. H. Clogston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggins, Mabelle

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Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Earl F. Parnham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation: Committee on sick: Mrs. Marlon Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mrs. Ella Morrill, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley.

Committee on poor: Mrs. Walter E. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGraw.

Committee on new members: Mabelle Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Frye, Walter Kitchin, Mrs. Frank Y. Morse, Mrs. Maud Petrie, Clara I. Bawin.

It was voted that the reports of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January.

It was voted that the sum of \$6050 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which included \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt. It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1888, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

of the late Matilda J. Marsh, be transferred to Edna M. Hamblett and Elizabeth P. Hamblett, both of Lowell, in accordance with the seeming desire of Miss Marsh, as expressed in her assignment of the stock; also, in like manner certain shares of stock to Hannah P. Wright and Ella T. Wright, both of Lowell.

It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the investment committee, C. W. Durant, W. T. Martin and H. P. Graves, for their faithful and painstaking services. The pastor expressed the gratitude of the church to Miss J. Martin, who has served so faithfully as treasurer for many years, and to Mr. Earle F. Parnham as superintendent of the Sunday school.

It was announced by Mr. Kenn-gott that the Massachusetts Home Missionary society had rented the store on Market street, near Dutton, formerly occupied by Gates Brothers. This store will be the society's headquarters for its work among the Greeks, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Vaites; among the Armenians, under the direction of Rev. Avedis Garabedian; among the Portuguese, under the direction of Rev. J. V. Kyle, D. D. This room is to be fitted up for religious services, and will be opened about December 15.

## BURNED TO CRISP

### Man Gave Up Life for His Money

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 2.—Made temporarily insane by the prospect of the loss of his savings for years, Joseph Disko ran into a burning house and perished in the flames yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out about 5.30 in the large frame boarding house owned by the Katahdin pulp and paper company. A strong wind was blowing and the building, being of light construction, was soon blazing like a torch. The house was a mass of flames when Disko, who was employed in the mill yard, rushed up and with wild yells about his money, started for the building.

Several men held him back, but he fought like a madman and tore away from them, dashing into the building. He had taken a few steps up the stairs when they gave way, and with a wild cry he went down in the flames. His body, burned to a crisp, was found last night after the ruins had cooled. Disko was about 28 years old and had worked here for 16 years. He was of a very saving disposition and it is said that a large sum of money was in his room and he was planning to return to Poland next year. The building was a total loss of about \$1000.

#### CUT HIS HAND

James P. Conney, employed at the Lowell Machine shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw, while at work yesterday. The ambulance was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 97 Pleasant street.

## REV. DR. GIBBS

### Pastor and Soldier is Dead

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs died at his home, 455 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years, and Monday he suffered from a hemorrhage, which caused his death.

At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1837, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted in college in the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, and entered Tufts college Divinity school in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea, and was ordained Nov. 22, 1860. His first charge was the First Universalist church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1865. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to his pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1866, when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for a number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Keedham post 22, C. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Mt. Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethany commandery, K. T., of this city.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank E. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George H. Sargent of this city.

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## POLICE OFFICERS

### Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Rose Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and, it is alleged, he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Dabague of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York, but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dabague.

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## CAMBRIDGE BOY STOLE 72 CENTS

### To Captain the Yale Football Eleven

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Frederick Joseph Daly, 1911, of Cambridge, Mass., last evening was elected captain of the Yale football team for 1910.

The only other candidate voted for was John R. Kilpatrick, 1911, of New York city. The latter is booked to be captain of the track team in 1911, and chiefly for this reason Daly was the choice. His election was made unanimous.

Twenty-three men who played against Princeton and Harvard were eligible to vote on the captaincy.

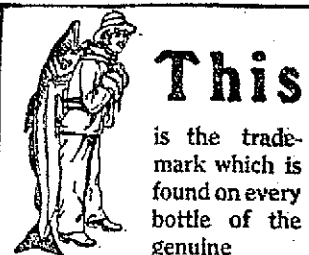
Daly prepared for Yale at Andover, where he played halfback and fullback, and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his freshman year at Yale he was ineligible for his class team because of entrance conditions in scholarship. Last fall he was one of the varsity halfbacks. He is 32 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

Daly is well liked and his election is a popular one. He is a quiet fellow and a hard worker. He and Kilpatrick are the best of friends and the election was no surprise to either of them.

Kilpatrick played halfback on Daly's team at Andover. In his freshman year he was captain of his class eleven. A year ago he was kept out of the big games by an injured knee.

#### FOUND AT STAKE

COCHITAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harward, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from the place last yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Haverhill and was enroute to Cochitan in an automobile when the shooting occurred.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the out-patient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

### COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules be changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

### LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasies of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Matthew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that tergiversant wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by henpecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen:—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to... the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the cogency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says:—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father, I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inculcating honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned expounder of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudicate the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether when a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Winthrop of Attleboro is on the senior ball committee of Brown university.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt's professor of the University of California this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia university. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1895-1896. He has been president of the University of California since 1899.

Ralph C. Whittemack, Brown '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the government of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in Baroda, and placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a bane of the white fly. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in its theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Froot of Summit, N. J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Froot said that the "befogging methods and truth perversion of court procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice. There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. 'The physician's proper ideal,' said the doctor, 'in the pursuit of his vocation is truth,' but he added, 'on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different.'"

Miss Louise Holman Richardson has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston university. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Wesleyan college, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Rebecca" in Springfield last week, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Fleming (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

### FAIR OPENED

BY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEN ST. M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church opened a two night's fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, bountifully laden and liberally patronized. A dainty menu was served throughout the evening while music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thissell. Her assistants were: Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Lester Wills, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. John Brown. The apron table was managed by Mrs. Simpson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Newton, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Wills, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Hishop.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark, and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLaughlin, Bessie Jorde, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kidder.

At the pop corn table—where tonics and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: Georgie Wright, Fannie Irvine and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Nourbourne was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. F. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Risk, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie DeLacluse and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby. The walters were under the direction of Amasa Hamilton, Mr. Tullie, Arthur and Byron Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

### GREAT STORM RAGING

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 2.—Following an exceptionally stormy month, one of the greatest storms for many years is raging on the Cape Breton coast. A tremendous sea is running and all shipping is tied up. There has been considerable damage to property along

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Sydney Coal Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several bathhouses and small buildings were swept away.

### GOTCH LOST BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught a tartar last night in Dr. B. F. Joller, formerly an amateur, and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Joller in 15 minutes

and at the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

Joller's showing last night, many sporting men think, entitles him to demand recognition by Gotch as a challenger.

### WON BY DEMAREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the international professional 18.2 ball line billiard championship, was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 388. The winner's highest run was 103, while Cline reached 102. Demarest, generally speaking, outclassed his opponent.

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Every good kind of underwear that the boy requires, sizes from 20 to 34 in shirts and drawers; vests and pants and union suits.

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## CHRISTMAS SALE

## At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white bunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the center. The children's table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, while bunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by the

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch, "Murder Will Out" was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallentin was a good "Grandma Stiles," and Miss Ethel Putnam played the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "Mrs. Taylor," Miss Bessie Worthington; "Miss Sprague," Miss Myrtle Houston; "Dina," the cook, Miss Gladys Kimball; "Bridget O'Flaherty," Mrs. Herbert J. Wall. The tables and those in charge were: Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Hoye, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. Ira Mc Cleary, Mrs. E. E. Butterfield, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Alonzo Klidder, Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. W. V. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Josie MacDonald, Mrs. Ed. Melvin, Mrs. D. E. Bur, Mrs. Adam Cochrane, Mrs. N. E. Eaton, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Martha Harnden. Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. John Richburg, Mrs. Eliza Randall, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John McDavitt, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Hattie Sanborn, Mrs. Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

Joshua Herrick, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Stone, Miss Upham, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Edwin Drewett. Children's table—Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Orville Coon, Mrs. Howard Chase, Mrs. Edwille Carey, Mrs. Fred Dubois, Mrs. Martha Eggleston, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Charles Leathers, Mrs. Daniel Flack, Mrs. B. M. Ordway, Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. E. S. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss N. Whitten, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Raymond. Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Willmott, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philaetha class. Auction table—Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sanborn, Mrs. D. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gall, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Pennington, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Hoyt, Mrs. Hannah Varnum, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. George Atkinson. Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce Salad—Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith. Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. John Powers. Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed. McLaren, Mrs. I. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy. Finance—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hiram Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham. Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Mott, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis. Dining room—Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Leonard Bartley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Annie Walker, Mrs. Morton. Check room—Mr. Houston, Mr. Worden, Mr. Southam.

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## IS NOT GUILTY

## Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "probable cause," was tried before Judge Morton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In clearing out the attic preparatory to the carpenters starting their work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern and was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

## A FINE PROGAAM

## Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church was also held. The charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittrick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. Alice Peasey, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. Charles Rums, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. D. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers for the society. The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people. The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow—R. W. Black  
Miss Jennie Northington—Willard A. Parker  
Miss Martha M. Abbott  
Miss Nellie F. Snow  
Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Sawtelle, Miss Abbie Long, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Miss Edith Whittey, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Puffer, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. F. A. P. Curnburn, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. F. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Lucile Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Silk, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Whitworth.

A salestake was under the direction of Miss Maude Smith and Miss Mary Miller. A candy table was under the direction of a house club known as the "Dolls," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

## MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Jewish society circles took place in Associate hall last evening, when Mr. James L. Fox, a prominent young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel G. Zucker, a charming young resident of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Abraham Aaronovitch. There were 100 guests present, including friends from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. In accordance with a pretty custom of the religion, the ceremony took place under a large canopy in the center of the hall, held by the ushers. Shortly before a wedding march by the orchestra, the bride and groom, accompanied by the bride's mother, entered the hall. The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white lace. She wore a little veil and a crown of lilies of the valley. She carried white roses. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Aaron Berenson of Lawrence.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bornstein, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Lawrence. After the wedding ceremony an old Hebrew wedding march was played by the orchestra. Rice was freely thrown.

The ushers were Messrs. Aaron Padolsky, Aaron J. Bornstein, Frank Freeman, Benjamin Hammer, Maurice Pearlman, David Solovitch, Harris Chukman, Louis Goldberg, Harry Hacker, David Fox, Benjamin Seifer, Gustav Vogel and George Greenberg, and Misses Ida Parosky, Bessie Sokolsky, Annie Parosky, Annie Blum, Lena Tepper, Hattie Pearlman, Gussie Sokolsky, Sophie Stein of Providence, Annie Black, Jennie Fox, Rose Pearlman, Lillian Shapiro and Eva Laskovitch. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served, and was followed by dancing until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will enjoy their honeymoon in New York, and upon their return will reside in Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Kittredge's, Associate hall, tonight.

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## FOUR ARRESTED

## Charged With Larceny From B. &amp; M. Road

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy through which \$5,000 worth of merchandise was secured from the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight sheds, was discovered last night by the arrest of a receiving clerk in the Boston & Maine freight yards at Charlestown and three other men, all charged with the larceny of \$15,000 worth of merchandise, and the recovery of goods to the value of \$10,000 in the store of two of the men. The men under arrest are Thomas O'Neill, aged 42, receiving clerk in the Charlestown freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad; Ralph Turann, aged 27; Hyman Goldstein, aged 28, and Henry Goldstein, aged 23.

The operations are said to have continued through some three months and recently President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, on discovering that the railroad had been victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars, detailed railroad inspectors to the investigation. The police allege that Turann acted as the go-between from Receiving Clerk O'Neill to the Goldsteins. Late last night the police visited the fruit store of the Goldsteins, at 8 Oneida street and recovered shoes, woolsens, sheeting and other merchandise valued at \$10,000. The railroad claims to have lost fully \$5,000 worth of goods.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

## NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Virginia Wardlaw, a bent and gray-haired spinster, was arraigned before a recorder at East Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, formally charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Percy W. N. Sneed, whose almost nude body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house in East Orange, last Monday afternoon. Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning, in less than a foot of water, but in view of the many mysterious features of the case, a \$20,000 insurance policy on the victim's life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn valued at \$16,000 and her apparent helplessness for months past, Miss Wardlaw was held without bail and committed to jail for examination on Monday. Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Sneed has been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs and at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardians.

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## ON EXPLOSIVES

## PRIMER USED BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on explosives for the benefit of miners and all others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and of what explosives are made, the dangers in their use and how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum. The assertion is made by Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey, that the improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives are responsible for a considerable number of the deaths in the coal mines, many of which are often credited to other causes.

Vigorous objection is made to the use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. In such mines, the operators and miners are urged to use the explosives that have been tested at the Mine Accidents station, at Pittsburgh, Pa., as being much less dangerous in their action. Investigations at this station have proved that the flame from the explosion of black powder lasts from 1000 to 4000 times as long as the flames from the newer explosives, and is therefore more likely to ignite the gas or dust in the mine.

The use of explosives is increasing both in quantity and in the variety of purposes to which they are applied," says Mr. Smith. "They are now made at 150 plants in different parts of the country and the product of a single year now approaches 500,000,000 pounds. Of all this material, there is no such thing as a safe or safe explosive when in the hands of a careless or ignorant person. This statement is true whether considered in connection with the transportation or use of these explosives in mining. In addition to the large losses of life and property resulting from an improper use of explosives in mining, the recent statistics of the railway bureau for the

## THE PRINCETON

## WENT AGROUND ON THE NORTH SPIT

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2.—Private advices received yesterday from South Bend, Washington, say that the United States gunboat Princeton bound from the Bremerton navy yard to Nicaragua lost her bearings on Monday and went on the North Spit. The Princeton sent up signals of distress and the North Cove life saving crew went to her assistance, standing by the vessel all Monday night. Tuesday a tug towed the Princeton inside the harbor. The Princeton sustained only minor injuries and will be ready to continue in a few days.

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shops being equipped with patent moistening cases in which a complete line of popular goods is carried, always in prime condition to smoke. In this department only men educated to the business are employed. They employ an expert who knows the quality of a cigar and how, when and where to buy it, and who further knows that he receives what he has bought. The volume of their cigar business, their buying power, and their knowledge of the goods they are buying, enable them to sell cigars singly or by the box at a saving to the consumer and an increased profit to themselves.

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Printed Flannelette, nice, heavy quality, mostly dark colors, 30c yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, nice, warm quality with soft, woolly fleece. 8c value 4 1-2c yard

30 inch Percale, fine quality and fast colors, nice patterns for house dresses and wrappers, 8c value 4 1-2c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, large variety of patterns, white and colored, 5c value 2c yard

Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value, 6 1-2c yard

Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value 8c yard

Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard

Merrimack and American Shirting Prints, all new patterns, 7c value 4 1-2c yard

32 inch Wide Fine Percale, in half pieces, this lot is as fine as Manchester percale but four inches narrower. We offer them at 6 1-4c yard

1 Case of Prints, remnants, assorted light and dark, American and dark, worth 6 1-2c yard. 3c yard

PALMER STREET. BASEMENT

## Special Sale

## CURTAIN MATERIAL

Goods of all kinds for long and short Sash Curtains to be closed out at sacrifice prices

15c Colored Striped Serim, linen ground, 36 inches wide. 8c yard

17c Figured Serim, bordered on both sides, 36 inches wide. 9c yard

15c White and Figured and Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide. 10c yard

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20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide. 12 1-2c yard

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# UNITARIAN CHURCHES

## Held Missionary Conference in This City

**"The Free Faith of a Free People"**  
Discussed by Rev. Samuel Eliot,  
Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.  
John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian churches held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 2 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a layworkers' round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian association, presiding.

At 6 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our churches, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, of friendship and respect which, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own ease for the common good."

Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experiences. Do not mistake information for obedience. Do not thoughtlessly familiarly with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost.

I do not care myself anything about the machinery of fellowship. What I

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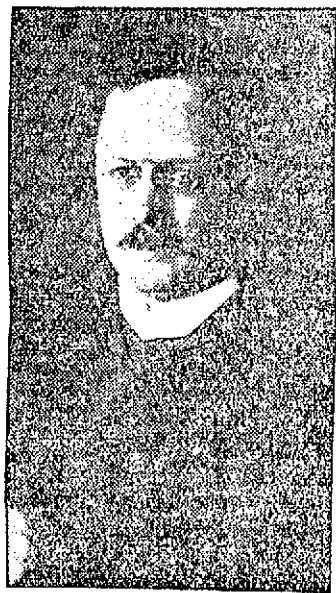
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American heritage of the free faith, it is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were separatists because they desired to be free. It is true too of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased; and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways, outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers; and it was by a majority of only one that the last Quaker was excommunicated from Boston common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ and it rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations. In political relations, but the two were interwoven. "It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country and enjoyed an absolute independence, as free as we enjoy today, from England—for the first 60 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives; they paid no taxes; they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1776, but in 1620."

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tering, the dominant purpose will be to discover of God not so much as of man, to show man to himself, and to declare the character, the power and the higher nobility of a human life. "The God who made himself manifest in the person of Jesus, makes himself manifest, or tries to, in all our lives. This, it seems to me, is the great significant truth that is forcing itself upon us at this time. "This is entirely contrary to the old thought of God and man. I recall the time, about 20 years ago, when I listened to an old man's testimony in a Methodist class meeting. In his attempt to describe himself before God and men, he moaned out the pitiful words, 'We are all poor, miserable worms of the dust.' I remember how I resented his use of the phrase 'worm of the dust.' For that reason, I think, I then took my first step toward the Unitarian platform. We know that that man's statement was a base libel. If any man is a worm of the dust he has become so of his own choice, and not because God has not given him a strong backbone with which he could stand upright before God and man. That is what we need to tell men today."

"Let us liberals realize, as we have never realized before, that a man is not merely what he is now, but what he, by your help and your truth and your gospel, may sometime become. This, it seems to me, gives to us what we might call a new evangelism. I believe in the new religion; a religion that is not merely an extension of the old, but a religion that contradicts, largely, the old philosophy, and presents a new philosophy to the world. We have in our charge today, the new gospel. We should set ourselves to the work of the new evangelism."

Hon. John D. Long

Ex-Gov. Long spoke in part as follows:

"I find that this meeting is almost a religious revival. There are various kinds of religious revivals. Some of them seem to us to be entirely out of keeping, some which in the old times were accompanied by clouds and threats. But most of them, under the moulding influence of better education, better religions and theological thought, have now assumed a new form. It was gratifying to me that the last evangelist invited here in Boston emphasized the better things of human life. "Why should there not be a revival in this church, in the Merrimack valley churches, and in all the churches of our land? It would mean a deepening and strengthening of religious influences in the broadest sense of the term. While churches and sects are distinct in this country, in another respect they are one. The church is the foundation of the state; in the principles which it enforces, in the spirit in which it appeals, in the forming of the character of the citizen."

"Something was said to me about the

when John Winthrop established the colony of Massachusetts Bay. "The spirit of freedom in political matters at once began to flower into a growing spirit of free religious inquiry. Of course it found its development in the beginning of the second half of the last century; but that was only the development of the spirit of the fathers. "As I have listened to the gentlemen who have just spoken to us of the new evangelism, I recognize the truth of it. But as President Eliot said, when somebody spoke of his successor's inauguration marking a transition in the affairs of the college, 'The college has been in a position of transition for the past 40 years.' And so has religion, in a state of transition, change, advance for centuries; and it will continue to be, so long as the human mind preserves its freedom. "That transition was never more marked than it is today. It has flowered out in that recent address which President Eliot delivered and which is now being distributed all over this country—The New Religion, or the Religion of the Future. Its principles are the same, the eternal principles for which our Master stands and which he preached; but the expression of freedom, the development, are continually advancing. "Suppose that all the people who are nominally associated with our churches should come together shoulder to shoulder in a united effort to make the church a living spring of influence for the improvement of the community around them; for better municipal government, better business honesty, better general civility, better neighborly sympathy, better putting into actual practice the precepts of our Lord Jesus Christ. It would work such a revolution as the world has never seen. Such a banding together as that would cure us of all evils, would purify the air, would make city and state government sweet and pure, would make business wholesome. Why don't we do it? Why not make this a revival in that direction? It is a work that ought not to be left to the clergymen alone. They must be leaders, they must show the way; but upon the laity rests the solemn obligation of holding up their hands, of co-operating with them, and making the church not only the church of freedom, but the church of common and Christ-like beneficence."

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mended by the committee on streets, lights be placed at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue; Harvey B. Greene, that a gas light be placed in Clitheron street; A. W. Dows & Co., that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in May street; Harry P. Graves and others that the sidewalk in front of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street be widened; William Ruckledge and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Lawrence street; Henry F. Carr and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street.

A petition that Stromquist avenue be extended to Lundberg street, was referred to the committee on streets as was also a petition that Weed street be accepted. The following petitions were referred to the lighting committee: Hercules Toupin, that two electric

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Snow begins this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair and somewhat warmer in the afternoon and night. Moderate northerly winds becoming variable and diminishing.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 2 1909

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O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

# NIGHT EDITION RAILROAD BILL

## Will be Introduced in House by Representative Mann

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Speaker Cannon has given the word to his chairman, Representative Mann, to call the Interstate commerce committee together early and give the president's railroad bill consideration. That bill, the outlines of which were completed at a White House conference a few days ago, will be introduced next week.

Representative Mann will offer it in the house. Senator Elkins will offer a bill at the other end of the capitol, which, it is understood, will be identical.

While there is no general agreement yet in congress as to what the new railroad law should be, the leaders of the regular forces in both legislative branches are making strenuous efforts not only to reach one, but to expedite the enactment.

There are political reasons for this. Speaker Cannon and leading republican senators note the growing disposition in radical quarters to criticize the president for tying up with them. They say, accordingly, that it behooves them to advance the president's program in congress to the utmost that this criticism may be dissipated.

Meanwhile the insurgent congressmen arriving in town are not as aggressive in their opposition to the speaker as it was expected they would be. Representative Marston of Kansas, one of the most cantankerous of them, recently stated in a public speech that the speaker was an honest man.

Victor Murdock, another Kansas insurgent, has been telling around the capitol how there were no brass bands to greet him when he returned to Wichita last August, and that the regu-

lar republicans of his district are promising trouble when he comes up for renomination.

Little straws like this encourage the speaker to believe that the insurgent cause may be on the wane and that timely work in furthering some progressive legislation at the approaching session will strengthen the party with the country.

The chief obstacle over the proposed interstate commerce legislation seems to be with the commerce court. Attorney General Wickham is doubtful whether the establishment of such a court would be advisable. Senator Root has taken a similar stand. They are supported by Representative Mann and also by certain members of the interstate commerce commission, although Commissioner Lane, who figured prominently in the recent White House conference, favors it.

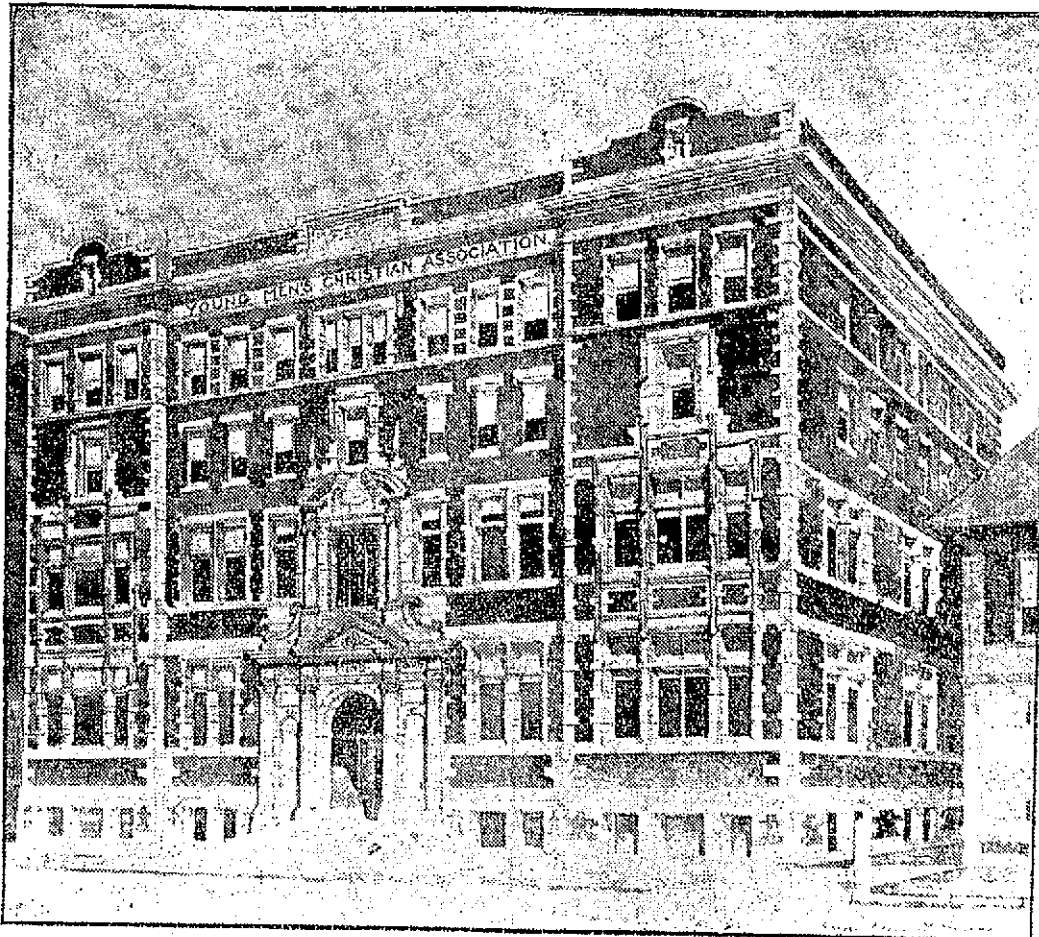
These conditions have led to a belief that the president may ultimately abandon his recommendations for a court, if such action would help the senate and house to reach an agreement.

The administration bill, which was given to Senator Elkins to introduce, does not meet with his approval, but he has consented to offer it rather than allow Senator Cummings that privilege. The senator does not like the provision bestowing greater authority upon the commission in making rates and in halting the enforcement of an increased rate, as soon as it has been filed here in Washington with the commission.

An opinion prevails that if Chairman Mann gets the bill out of his committee so that it can be enacted by the house along in January, the senate will easily dispose of it before adjournment, and that this outcome would go far toward checking the radical attacks upon the president and toward ending the insurgents.

# THE Y.M.C.A. FUND RAIN AND FOG

## Shut Out View of the Life Saving Station



THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—Rain and fog completely shut out the view of the Monomoy life saving station early today and it was impossible to tell whether the unknown three masted schooner which last night displayed signals of distress had withstood the storm. The lookout at the station was able about an hour before sunrise to discern a light off Little Round shoal where the vessel was moored last night but he could not make out the craft.

The northeast gale attained a sixty mile velocity early today and the snow

squalls of yesterday had changed to a driving rain. A heavy sea was running and with the lightship at Pollock tip to the northward riding off her station and shorn of her guiding beacons navigation across the shoals was suspended during the night.

The revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca were at Provincetown today waiting for more favorable weather before proceeding to the assistance of the distressed schooner as they could do nothing in the heavy sea. The revenue cutter Acushnet was storm-bound at Woods hole.

## PRICE OF STOCKS

### STARTED LOWER AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY

#### Western Railroad Stocks Were Offered Freely—Effort Was Made to Rally the List—Prices Held Quite Firm During the Noon Hour

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prominent stocks started lower but many of the less important showed gains. The market was only moderately active. Union Pacific and Washburn & Main and the common, Southern Pacific and Western States Steel large fractions. Colorado & Southern and Consolidated Gas rose 1/4.

Western railroad stocks and the metal group were offered freely with many resultant declines. Running between 1 and 2 points. An effort to rally the list by bidding up Washburn & Main failed. Points from its low level to 5 1/2 had only a momentary effect, the list again falling to the lowest. Among the largest declines were Utah Copper 1 1/2, U. P. and Northern Pacific. Reading, Rock Island 1/4, St. Paul and Great Northern pfd, St. Louis & Southern pfd, U. S. Steel, Am. Sugar, Anaconda and Am. Car & Foundry were established at 1 1/4 in Colorado and Southern, American Smelting and American Tobacco pfd and 1 in North American.

U. P. was carried two points under last night. Amal. Copper 1 1/4, St. Paul 1 1/4, further gains and San Francisco second pfd 1 1/4 and East & Texas City Southern, Interborough Metropolitan pfd and Pac. Mail 1. North Am. rose 2. Prices rallied a fraction before noon. Bonds were irregular. There was very little doing in the noon hour but prices held firm at further recoveries from the low point. Denver & Rio Grande improved 1/2. Western Maryland 2, and Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, Denver & Rio Grande, pfd, Am. Sugar and International Pump 1. Third Ave. gave way 1/2.

### Bank of England

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at seven per cent.

### The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call firm at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$490,545,903; balances, \$26,851,991.

### Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The market was through-out the list was the feature of the first hours in the local copper market today. Lake copper and Miami, again, took the place the former falling 2 to 2 1/2, while the latter held steady at 18 1/2.

### Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$34,952,935; balances, \$1,582,201.

BOSTON CURE MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal. Nev.	15	15	15
Bay State Gas	41	38	38
Boston Ed.	24	24	24
Cactus	41	41	41
Camb. Ed.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
First Nat.	51	51	51
Edison	20	18	20
Edison Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Edison Central	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Edison Consol.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
First Nat.	51	51	51
Geyer	5	4 1/2	5 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
La Rose	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Majestic	9	8 1/2	9
McKinley	50	50	50
National Explor.	52	50	50
Ohio Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
R. I. Coal	10	10	10
Silver Leaf	14	12	12
Union Copper	1	1	1
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Willitt	12	11	11

### FULL MARKET REPORT

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

## LOCAL OPTION

### 90 PER CENT OF PROSECUTIONS RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Ninety percent of the prosecutions brought in Illinois for alleged violation of the local option law result in convictions as shown by statistics presented to the anti-saloon forces in conference with H. L. Sheldon, attorney for the Illinois Anti-Saloon league.

## ORDERED TO CORINTHO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first step of the United States government toward backing up the declaration made by the secretary of state regarding the Nicaraguan situation was taken today when the secretary of the navy sent urgent orders to the commanders of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, the two American warships which are now at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, to proceed forthwith to Corinto, the Pacific coast port of Nicaragua nearest to the capital of that country.

## JUDGE GAYNOR

### Says He Will Not Deal With Bosses

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York yesterday after a post-election rest at Mt. Clemens, Mich., but instead of bringing joy in the form of assurances concerning jobs under the new administration, his failure to confer with William J. Gaynor, the mayor-elect, has caused much anxiety among Tammany office seekers.

High hopes had been built up by the office seekers on the report that they would hold their positions through the intervention of Murphy with the new mayor. When Judge Gaynor heard rumors of this "arrangement," it is said, he promptly announced that he was under no obligations to deal with the "bosses" and that applicants for positions would have to come to him in person.

Whether apprised of the judge's reported attitude or not, Murphy said yesterday afternoon that he had not, and did not intend to confer with the mayor-elect.

Gen. Bartlett went on: "The city's expert testified here. He told you how he kept watch on these contracts. That skilled man was the one who looked at the bids in all lights. It was men like him who did the real work in protecting the interests of the city, and the finance commission did the ornamental."

Of Mr. Farley, assistant counsel for the finance commission, Gen. Bartlett said: "When the finance commission was created, Mr. Farley was appointed to do some investigating. He was expected to find some one who got money improperly from the city. He is a zealous young man and he went to work zealously."

### GOING TO NICARAGUA

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bound for the Philadelphia navy yard from which marines are to be shipped pursuant to Nicaragua on the auxiliary cruiser Pringle, a detachment of about fifty marines of the Pensacola navy yard was mobilized at midnight. The departure of the detachment followed the receipt of hurry orders from Washington.

# Has Reached the Total of \$108,655.50

## \$101,000 PURSE THE LEHIGH ROAD

### For Fight Between Jeffries and Johnson

### New Directors May be Chosen

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by Tex Rickard of Ely, Nev., and John Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Gleason and Rickard of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture receipts was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

### THE ENGLISH BUDGET

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The house of commons by a vote of 349 to 134 today passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the house of lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the house of commons.

## Money Makes The Clock Go

Have you done your part to keep the clock hand moving?

### The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made at the offices of the Lehigh Valley railroad today that William H. Moore, Daniel Reid and E. S. Moore of the Rock Island company would be placed on the ticket for the election as directors of the Lehigh Valley company which will be held at the annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 18, 1910.

It is further announced that three of the present directors of the Lehigh board will retire, though their names were not made public.

It is understood that the three retiring directors of the Lehigh are Messrs. Stearns, Lippincott and McFadden. W. H. Moore and Daniel Reid will become members of the executive committee of the Lehigh Valley company, it is said. The announcement that the Rock Island interests would be placed on the Lehigh Valley board was no surprise to Wall street, where it had been known for some time that Mr. Moore and Mr. Reid had been heavy purchasers of the Lehigh Valley stock. There have been numerous reports that the Rock Island company would seek to connect the Lehigh Valley and the Rock Island companies by taking over the Washburn railroad. No confirmation of this report was obtainable today.

## PRES. JOHNSON

### DISCUSSES THE AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President Johnson of the American league declares there was no truth in the report that six club owners in his circuit favor a schedule of 168 games. He says his whole league is opposed to a lengthening of the present schedule and furthermore that it will not stand for any change except on condition for less games than are played under the present arrangement.

He believes the National league wants the longer season, but it would be almost impossible, of course, for the change to be made in one organization and not the other.

## TO REGULATE ELECTRICITY COST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Pasadena council has established a new price for electrical energy fixing the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2000 kilowatt hours a month at three cents for each kilowatt hour.

"Although this is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager Kohler of the municipal lighting system, "we can make money at this figure, pay interest on the bonds and establish a sinking fund. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of an electric generating plant."

## Murrah for Lowell!

The Y. M. C. A. fund jumped from \$87,517.50 to \$108,655.50 today, and that's going some. The greatest cheering and enthusiasm yet expressed took place when the amounts were announced today. If you didn't hear the cheering you must have been out of town. The earnest workers on the committees started out to swell today's total to the \$100,000 mark, and the total shows the result of their determination. Lawrence will certainly have to get a move on to keep in the race.

The scene at the headquarters when the grand total was announced today almost beggars description. There were no hats to be thrown in the air, because hats had been "rested," but men threw their arms as high in the air as they could by standing on their tiptoes, and cheered with all the lung power at their command. The scene would have inspired the most unconcerned stranger.

It was mentioned in these columns a few days ago that Freeman R. Shedd authorized the campaign managers, by letter, to push the clock along to \$100,000 as soon as the \$95,000 mark was reached, and charge the \$5000 to him. Mr. Shedd's \$5000 is included in today's total.

Another pleasing feature of today's proceedings was an offering of \$50 from W. A. Morse, former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Lowell. Those nearest to the work of the local Y. M. C. A. feel a warm appreciation of Mr. Morse's splendid work for the association in this city. It was even said today that he had the corner-stone for the success that has been achieved here, and a vote of thanks was tendered him today for his kindly and faithful interest in the work.

Another offering that aroused deep appreciation was that of the Sunday school children of the Kirk street church. There was a \$100 offering, and it was made all the more appreciable because of the source from which it came.

## The Official Statement

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total, Wednesday	\$87,517.50
Citizens' Committee	4,250.00
Business Men's Committee	9,715.00
Young Men's Committee	1,775.00
Executive Committee	5,000.00
Grand total	\$108,655.50

## POLAND WATER

For Sale by  
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.  
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

### Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Plathier, Chairman:

Team No. 99—C. A. Brown, capt.	95
Team No. 91—P. C. Church, capt.	750
Team No. 92—P. E. Dunbar, capt.	750
Team No. 93—A. L. Ginn, capt.	275
Team No. 94—J. A. Hunnewell, capt.	55
Team No. 95—N. G. Norcross, capt.	125
Team No. 96—J. J. Pickman, capt.	275
Team No. 97—C. B. Rowley, capt.	40
Team No. 98—A. E. Stevens, capt.	1,675
Team No. 99—H. B. Wiggin, capt.	335
Total	\$4,530

### Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:

Team No. 1—P. L. Chaffoux, capt.	385
Team No. 2—S. E. Baus, capt.	60
Team No. 3—J. P. Baus, capt.	700
Team No. 4—R. P. Marden, capt.	50
Team No. 5—F. Fleming, capt.	325
Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wright, capt.	139
Team No. 7—H. H. Taylor, capt.	415
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt.	145
Team No. 9—W. E. Swanton, capt.	151
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt.	175
Total	\$3,719

### Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt.	\$ 50
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt.	250
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt.	20
Team D—S. Chrysler, capt.	30
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt.	115
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt.	215
Team G—Charles Graham, capt.	137
Team H—Alfred Howard, capt.	235
Team I—Edna Parker, capt.	85
Team J—E. L. Knapp, capt.	558
Total	\$1,775

The total for the day was \$21,225.00.

## Subscriptions of \$500 and Over

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced and are included in the above grand total:

In memory of Oliver H. Moulton, from his daughter, Mrs. May Moulton Chabouck	\$500
Freeman R. Shedd, marking his total	\$5,000
A. C. Poitard, marking his total	\$5,000
Mrs. Henry L. Thibault	1000
Hon. Herbert B. Fletcher	500
Westford	500
Mrs. E. T. Rowell	500
Austin R. Chabouck	500
Mrs. John Dennis, in memory of her son	500
Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. Gage	500
Patrick P. Sullivan	500

A team of overseers from the corporations will be organized tonight.

## Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years, and was Dr. Yarnall's predecessor, is expected to be at the

noon meeting on Friday. Mr. Morse is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn. He will be accompanied by two of the directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. and they will come to Lowell to study the method and detail of the campaign.

### Down in Lawrence

Lawrence's gala yesterday was \$6351 and the total of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports made last night was \$65,048. A corporation came to the rescue in saving the day's total, this time the Lawrence Duck Co. coming into prominence with \$1000. Lawrence corporations are giving generously to the campaign.

### Description of Y. M. C. A. Building

The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, which are tentative and subject to change, call for a four-story and basement structure, to occupy a lot on Hurd street, approximately 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, and containing about eleven thousand five hundred square feet. The elevation, as shown herewith, reproduces the style of the latter part of the Elizabethan and the beginning of the Renaissance periods.

The interior provides for all of the requirements in the modern "municipal factory." The feature of the design is the immediate control that the office secretaries will have over every department. When anyone enters the building he cannot proceed to any part without being observed by the attendant in the office, so that only those who have a right to the privileges of the association will be able to avail themselves of them. This control applies not only to the main entrance, but to the boys' department on the second floor, access to which will be by a stairway adjoining the main entrance.

The site is made up of the lot occupied by the Y. M. C. A. quarters, and the somewhat larger lot adjoining to the east, purchased by the association a year ago.

The basement floor provides a swimming pool, 20 ft. by 10 ft., four bowling alleys, men's and boys' shower baths,

Mechanics  
Savings Bank  
Quarter Day  
Saturday, Dec. 4



# 6 O'CLOCK POLICE BAFFLED

## Murder of Brooklyn Woman Puzzles Police of Three Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declared themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in the alleged murder, but one arrest has so far been made.

This lone prisoner today still confined uncommunicative and any new facts the police were able to gather did not come from her. She is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities who was Mrs. Sneed's companion in the lonely East Orange house and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Sneed had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for some time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in the New Jersey community. That Mrs. Sneed was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge

of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain in their work upon the case. In this connection they are today giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Sneed in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and to insurance policies aggregating \$20,000 on the victim's life which have been found to be in existence.

Manhattan detectives have located the two aged women who lived with Miss Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed in the "house of mystery" in Flatbush and today endeavored to induce them to give testimony bearing on Mrs. Sneed's death. These two women are Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, grandmother of Mrs. Sneed, 53 years old and Mrs. Mary Sneed, daughter of Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed's mother-in-law. At their home here neither of the women would talk of the case to the detectives. Mrs. Mary Sneed reiterated that young Mrs. Sneed's illness was the result of continued illness which drove her to suicide and denied that the victim of the East Orange tragedy had been neglected or coerced in any way during her long illness.

One of the developments of the day was the reported discovery that some one had borrowed \$1200 on one of the policies on the life of Mrs. Sneed.

## KING OF ENGLAND Has Decided to Dissolve Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that his majesty had accepted the invitation. The premier added that if the liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon at Sandringham, where the king held a meeting with the privy council during which he signed an order proroguing parliament until Jan. 15, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest today was the house of commons, where Premier Asquith on behalf of his government delivered the reply to the action of the lords in withholding their consent to the budget. The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The ministers and unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business and were received with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chiefs.

The nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were absent. Premier Asquith first words as he rose during the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to remove the administration which he had given notice Tuesday were: "We are meeting this crisis under conditions without example in the history of the British parliament." The prime minister pointed out in opening parliament the king had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense. The budget was the result and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than could be said of any other measure of "four times" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of the week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis Premier Asquith declared that the house of commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to break this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of parliament was closing, the premier said, without a financial and untold fresh provision could be made the necessities of state could be supplied only through borrowing. He expressed the hope that the ultimate loss to the government would not be very great, but added so far as the present fiscal year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the house of lords must create

the largest deficit yet faced. His warnings, he said, had been unheeded and the responsibility of the chaos, confusion and loss must rest with the lords.

In view of the fact that the government could not continue the collection of taxes toward the prerogative of parliament, the premier said that it had been suggested that the lower chamber bring in a new budget but he thought that affairs would have come to a pretty pass when the house of commons had to stoop to the humiliation of presenting to the house of lords an amended budget trimmed to meet their scruples. To adopt such a suggestion would be a recognition of the lords' right to amend a financial bill. The only course left open to the government was to advise the king to dissolve parliament at the earliest moment and his majesty had accepted that advice. Accordingly the new house of commons would provide retrospectively and prospectively for the needs of the current financial year.

It returned the first act of the government would be to reimpose from the present week all taxes and duties embodied in the finance bill and to validate all past collections made in anticipation of its passage.

## DROPPED DEAD

Shock Was Too Much For Woman

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The shock of discovering a fire today in the lodging house where she roomed and of being badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames proved too much for Miss Helen E. Waff, who dropped dead after warning some of the other lodgers. The fire which broke out in a house in Appleton street in the South End district caused only slight damage.

## LAWYER PATRICK

Renews His Fight For Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For the second time this week, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, today emerged from his prison seclusion to renew his fight for freedom.

Undismayed by the failure of the repeated attempts to secure his release from prison he had a new point to urge on the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court of Brooklyn today. He contends that he has already virtually paid part of the penalties of the death sentence through solitary confinement in the death house before his release was granted. There is no legal justification for placing him again in jeopardy for the same offense, he asserts.

HEAVY GALES  
HAVE SWEEPED THE NEW ENGLAND COAST

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A mighty mountain of atmosphere for up on the Labrador coast has held back the Bermuda hurricane of last Monday and for four days the New England coast from Martha's Vineyard to Eastport has been swept by northeast gales varying from 20 to 40 miles an hour.

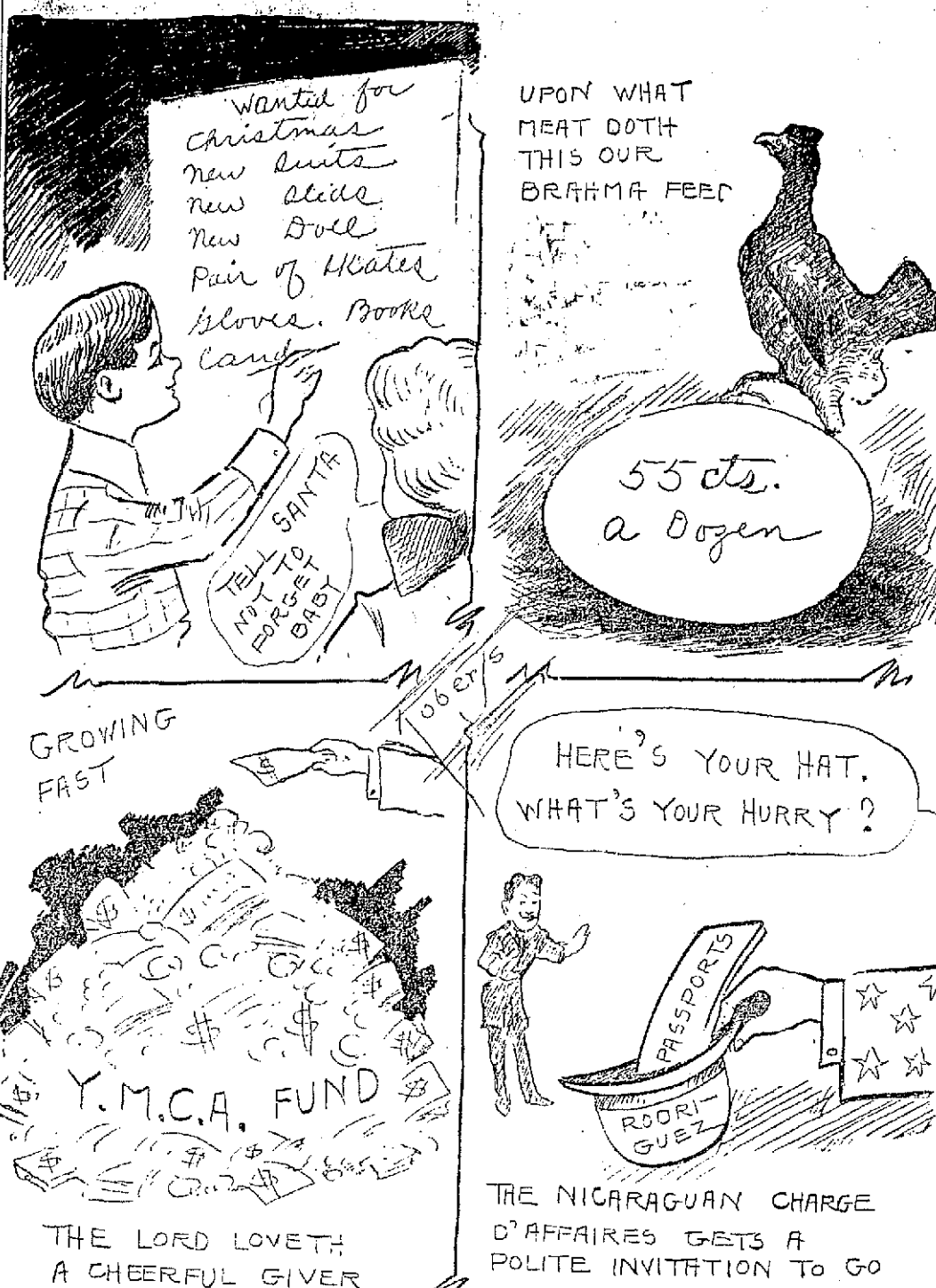
As the storm followed on the heels of a similar disturbance which struck the coast the day before Thanksgiving the blow and the resultant heavy sea have seriously hampered coastwise shipping, except for full powered vessels. If the storm continues many days longer it seems likely, in view of a threatened disturbance from the west, that it may be two weeks before the coasting trade is fully resumed. Most of the harbors are full of storm bound craft.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
A usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

## ZELAYA'S ENEMIES

Are Pleased With the Ultimatum of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing today in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, and corresponding gloom among those who have been friends of President Zelaya, over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan government in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation. The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America. The far reaching effect of the note is a matter of especial comment. The only fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the murder, so-called, of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, and that the note intimates that Zelaya is the culprit, put a sting to the entire matter. Almost feverish interest is shown in the next step of this government. Concealed in the vigorous but carefully prepared note dictated by Secretary Knox is seen a warning to the Central American republics that they must behave like other republics in the western hemisphere. This indirect announcement that the United States intends to see that the family of western republics lives harmoniously is believed by diplomats to be epochal. The Monroe doctrine in their eyes has attained a new dignity.

## LOSS IS \$50,000 SAM LANGFORD

Fire at Norfolk's Coney Island Posts \$10,000 to Meet Jack Johnson

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—Hard work by the volunteer firemen this morning probably saved Ocean View, Norfolk's Coney Island, from almost total destruction by fire. Six large frame buildings, including four summer houses and several smaller structures, were partially burned, but the flames were checked before they had reached the principal part of the resort. The loss probably will be within \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

ORDERED TO SAIL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The troopship Pacific, with a detachment of about 700 marines aboard for Panama and possibly for service in Nicaragua has received orders to sail from Philadelphia this afternoon.

WANT NEW WAGE SCALE  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire Big Four railroad system is in this city conferring with General Manager VanWinkle regarding a wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages and some slight modifications in rules and working hours. It is believed the matter will be amicably adjusted.

## ATLANTIC RACE IN WHICH GIRL MANAGED TO WIN OUT

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Bertha Detwiler raced across Boston into yesterday to catch the Federal express on the last stage of a race against time to be present at the golden wedding of her parents at Bridgeport, Md. The celebration takes place today and Miss Detwiler was sure that she would get home in time. She was a passenger on the steamship Pretorian from Glasgow.

For nearly a year she had been in Europe as companion to a wealthy Baltimore young woman. Ever since going abroad Miss Detwiler had intended returning home for the anniversary, because her 13 brothers and sisters had promised to be present, and the family reunion would then be complete.

Miss Detwiler was in Italy early last month and crossed to Liverpool, where she planned to take passage for New York. Delays were met with and she reached that port just too late. She was told that the Pretorian, from Glasgow, might reach Boston in time for her to complete the distance by rail. So she went to Glasgow and took passage on the Pretorian, which is a fast trip and enabled her to get to this country on the eve of the anniversary.

ARSENIC DISCOVERED  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—A report to the coroner of St. Louis by Dr. William Warren of Washington university today showed that the chemical analysis of the viscera of W. J. Bender established the presence of arsenic in the vital organs. Based upon this, an information charging murder has been issued against Mrs. L. B. Dosey of Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Dosey was arrested in Columbus last night at the request of prosecuting Attorney Shackelford of St. Louis county who issued a warrant against her charging bigamy. Application for extradition papers on the Nebraska authorities will be made today.

The corpse was exhumed November 20 after Miss Kato Erdor had convinced the city officials that her brother's death might have been caused by other than natural causes.

Miss Bender started the investigation after she had traced Dora Erdor, her brother's wife of two months, to Columbus, Neb., and found her living there as the wife of Dr. Dosey. The suspicions of Miss Bender were aroused by the death of her brother last July after he had been ill only a few days.

JOHN BROWN ANNIVERSARY  
BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of the execution of John Brown was observed in Faneuil hall today with the former anti-slavery leader, Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, as the principal speaker. Three sessions were held and many addresses were delivered on the life of Brown and the exciting events in which Boston leaders and Faneuil hall played a part. Several prominent advocates of woman suffrage also spoke. The greatest part of the audience was colored.

DENIAL FROM PARIS  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The foreign office announced today that there was no truth in the report published in some papers of the United States Tuesday to the effect that France had ordered a warship from Martinique to Nicaragua because of alleged indignities suffered by French residents in Nicaragua. The government adds that it awaits reports ordered from its consular agents in Nicaragua as set forth in these despatches yesterday.

## SUES FOR \$5000 GEN'L BARTLETT

Man Says Stepmother Calls Finance Commission an Inquisition

LYNN, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lizzie Holden, a business woman of 9 Fiske avenue, Lynn, has sued by her stepson, William H. Holden, also of Lynn, for \$5000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was entered at Salem yesterday.

Holden and his wife, Catherine O. Holden, were married three years ago. Several weeks since they separated, and the wife went to live with Holden's stepmother. Subsequently Mrs. Holden had him arrested for non-support.

After the trial, in which he was ordered to pay for the support of his minor child, Holden is said to have hurried from the court room to the home of his stepmother and taken the baby away. His wife and stepmother took steps to bring Holden into court again. He gave the baby back and the case was dropped.

Catherine O. Holden is living with her mother-in-law. The latter said last evening that she knew nothing about the case other than that she never induced Mrs. Holden to leave her husband.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—John W. McNamoy, representing the Canton Bridge company, and three other defendants, employees of that corporation, in his argument to the jury yesterday in the trial of the steel case, charged the prosecution in its anxiety to get indictments in this case with having indicted the dead among the many defendants. The dead defendant referred to was Mr. Milliken of New York and whose indictment was the 23d found.

They even went into the graveyard to get the defendants' names, said counsel. He declared that the reporting bureau was conceived in a legal manner, and whatever was done happened in broad daylight and open to the observation of anyone.

It looks at present as if the trial will last well into next week. The jury in the case has heard approximately 1,500,000 words of evidence and discussion. The bill against the county for stenographers and typewriters amounts thus far to about \$15,000. It will be the longest criminal trial in the history of this county, and should it go into next week it will be the 12th week.

Gen. Charles W. Bartlett said that the conduct of this case had brought before him a new kind of tax. He had heard so much of taxes everywhere that he thought he was going to get away from that at least in the court room. "But," said Gen. Bartlett, "I had yet to learn another one. Whenever a witness got on the stand and the district attorney questioned him and did not get what he wanted, he would impressively demand of the witness, 'Tax your memory.' That was a new one to me, a tax I hadn't thought of before."

## Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with today's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read The Sun. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of The Sun are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and their prices? Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

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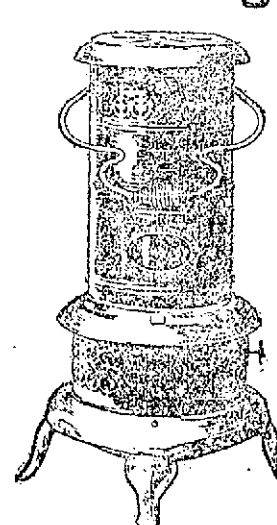
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# SECRETARY KNOX

## Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter, scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years. The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and it exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He, therefore, announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic position, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought

to obtain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republicans whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by the majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the revolution of a great body of the Nicaraguan people. Two Americans, who this government is now convinced were officers connected with the revolutionary forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties. The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens, found in the case of this country, in a succession of petty annoyances and indignities which many months ago made it impossible to ask an American minister longer to reside at Managua.

From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its duty to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya and that its peaceable control is well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so sternly attempted by the government at Managua. There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no definite responsibility as to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

Under these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua which you have hitherto represented is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

### Killing of Americans

As for the reparation found due after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loth to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question, how far it is possible to make these actually responsible and those who perpetuated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one strictly dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and willing to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts. In which case the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punishment only in so far as the punishment might be really due.

In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation. In the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

### Protect American Interests

To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligate itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and prosperous close.

From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passports for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look to for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed), P. C. Knox.

### What Knox Meant

Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention. Through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics which were at the moment on the point of a general warfare, largely owing to the alleged over-weening ambition of President Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America, were brought to this capital and induced to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from expansion of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized intercourse. Especially were they pledged to submit to arbitration instead of to the test of warfare any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now Secretary Knox practically charges that one of these stipulations has been violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and he has hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops, without warrant or permission, into Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico could see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely moral sanction was supposed to be the main means to accomplish its purpose. This has utterly failed, after a trial of nearly two years. Reports to the department of state from its diplomatic agents have shown that during that time President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in the neighboring Central American republics, giving substantial aid to would-be revolutionists and doing everything possible to bring about a state of affairs that would warrant him in invading the territory of his neighbors.

### Reports Withheld

While these reports are still withheld from publication, officials of the department of state have disclosed enough of their contents to show that a condition of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua with such accomplishments as rapine, murder, extortion and barbarous treatment of political prisoners as has been unknown since the period of Medieval Europe.

But Senor Rodriguez in his letter, the other Central American republics have protested in vain against the existence of the conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loth to violate its traditions of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and probably would have refrained even now from Zelaya's move to the length of torturing and killing two Americans engaged in honorable warfare.

In answer to the department's demand for an explanation his agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the laws of Nicaragua. But the state department finds that the law is Zelaya and that the act was in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Reasoning that there is no actual government in Nicaragua, the department necessarily arrived at the conclusion that Zelaya is nothing more or less than an international brigand and common thief. He must be held responsible for the killing of these two Americans as if he were a private individual, and it is probable that he will be captured in Nicaragua or reclaimed from any country to which he attempts to escape, if an extradition treaty can be invoked, and tried as a common thief.

It is believed that Dr. Diaz was the deciding force in this matter and that it was owing to a straightforward and energetic declaration by him of the intervention which was received in Washington within the last 24 hours that the state department reached its decision.

In the ordinary course this government would content itself with the payment by Nicaragua of a heavy monetary indemnity to the families of the victims of Zelaya's edict. But, as Secretary Knox clearly indicates in his letter, it is not the purpose of the American government to exact a tax from the great majority of the Nicaraguan people who did not sympathize with his action.

The status may be summed up as follows: Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazaen, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department. Senor Rodriguez, the charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passports and so has no official standing here.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez notified his government by cable. It is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief. "We are stricken to the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaraguan legation of so deep a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

### BILLERICA NEWS

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS HONORED BY HIS CHURCH

A recognition service was held last night at the North Billerica Baptist church, the affair being in honor of Rev. Charles H. Williams, Ph. D., who began his pastorate at the church a short time ago. The attendance of parishioners was large and a number of out of town clergymen were also in attendance.

The following program was carried out during the evening: Organ prelude, Miss Ella M. Ryley; doxology, congregation; invocation, Rev. H. E. Hinkley; anthem, choir; scripture, Rev. H. H. Bishop; response, choir; sermon, Rev. Prof. F. L. Anderson; selection, choir; welcome to Merrimack River Ass'n, Rev. Chas. H. Ellis; charge to church, Rev. Mr. Hinkley; charge to pastor, Rev. J. M. Wyman; hand of fellowship, Rev. H. H. Bishop; hymn 558, Duke St.; benediction, Rev. C. H. Williams; organ, postlude, Miss Ryley.

Rev. Charles H. Williams was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford and resigned his pastorate in that church to accept a call extended to him by the local Baptist society. He began his duties here on Oct. 1.

## Three Items of Interest To Boys and Buyers of Boys' Clothing

### First

Beginning today, we shall give away in our Boys' Dept. with every Sale of \$5.00 and over, a handsome OPEN FACE WATCH, A FINE HARD WOOD CLIPPER SLED OR A PAIR OF BARNEY AND BERRY'S CLUB SKATES.

### Second

We place on sale today one hundred BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS in sizes 10 to 17. Small lots and odd coats that sold at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, all marked

**\$3.75, \$4.75**

A Watch, Sled or a Pair of Skates given with each one of these Coats. These are the only articles sold for less than \$5.00 we shall give them with.

### Third

We have received this week EIGHT NEW LINES OF BOYS' MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOATS in sizes 12 to 17. They are long full body coats in new colors and patterns and are great value

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For more than a quarter of a century the Harmon picture and art store has been the leading place in the city for procuring the latest and richest of everything in the art line. The world Harmon has become a household word for when talking of beautiful paintings, etchings, steel engravings or anything in the picture line this name comes at once to our minds. The Harmon store for more than thirty years carries on business on Merrimack street where they are still doing business. They have leased a large and spacious store in the Howe building on Prescott street where they have one of the best appointed, most convenient and up-to-date art stores in this city, and it compares favorably with any store of the kind in New England. They deal exclusively in pictures and picture framing and also carry a large variety of seasonable holiday goods such as people need for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Their store on Prescott street has been entirely reconstructed and built according to their own design. The basement is equipped with the latest machinery for the manufacture of frames, from the lowest priced moulding to the most expensive gold frames.

In the salesroom the walls and show-cases are filled with the choicest and grandest selection of staple goods, and there are many beautiful holiday specialties.

This store is in the very center of the city being about 200 feet from Merrimack square, less than half a minute's walk, and a person either from the suburbs or distant parts of the city can without loss of much time inspect this beautiful establishment.

The Harmon's make a specialty of framing, as well as selling pictures, and oil paintings already framed. There are hundreds of people, strangers as it may seem, who think it is necessary to go to Boston when they want anything special in oil paintings, etchings and photographs, and it is needless to say they are charged fabulous prices. If they would use good judgment they would remain at home and inspect Harmon's establishment.

From their many years of experience the Harmon's are experts at both buying and selling. This store is well worth a visit by anybody. Whether you are a customer or merely to inspect, you will receive the same courteous treatment, and the dealer will be pleased to assist anybody by giving a description of the goods and the subjects. You can save

money on any purchase that you make at this store when the prices are compared with those of other stores. You can buy pictures at Harmon's from 10 cents to \$1000. They now have their stock arranged in such a manner that it is ready for public inspection. The Harmon's are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the holiday trade which has always been very large with them.

Their store on upper Merrimack street has been leased to out of town parties, but owing to immense stock on hand, they have decided to continue doing business there until after the holidays as well as in their Prescott street store. There is no better place to trade than at home, and there is no better place for that line of goods than Harmon's new and beautiful art store. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect their establishment.

### COOK TAKING CURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously dropped from public view on Saturday last, is taking the cure at "Billy" Muldoon's sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., according to the New York Times this morning. Muldoon denies that Cook is there or that at least if he is there he came under an assumed name.

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# WORK IS BEGUN

## On the Proposed Warehouse in Jackson Street

Work on the foundation of the big storage house in Jackson street is being pushed by the contractors, J. A. & E. A. Simpson. When the foundation has been laid the Eastern Concrete Construction company will do the rest. The storage house, which has already been described in these columns, is being built for Burgess Lang & Co. of Boston.

The Lowell Bleachery company is adding another story to one of its mills—designated as mill number 18. The company is also building a roof over the platforms along the railroad tracks and putting in new platforms.

The Davis & Sargent Lumber company in Middlesex street is repairing the damage done its plant by fire a short time ago. The cost of the repairs will be about \$2000.

Robert H. Elliott has been granted a permit to build a one family dwelling in Stevens street. The estimated cost is \$3000.

Evelyn A. Wilson has been granted a permit to make alterations in buildings numbered 24-26 Third street. The alterations, according to the application for the permit, will amount to a general renovation of the property and the cost of the work is estimated at \$4500.

# CORPORATION TAXES

## Representative Barlow Suggests Change in Law

### Lowell Legislator Will Introduce Bill Providing That All Taxes on Corporation Stock be Paid to City in Which Corporation Does Business

Rep. Erson B. Barlow, of this city has prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature relative to the corporation tax so-called that undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most important that will come before the legislators during the session.

Under a law passed last year one-half of the taxes levied on stockholders in corporations goes to the cities and towns in which the stockholders reside, while the other half goes to the cities and towns in which the business of the corporation is carried on. Mr. Barlow will introduce a bill providing that all of the corporation tax go to the city in which the business of the corporation is carried on.

Up to last year one-fourth of the corporation tax went to the city in which the business of the corporation was carried on, while three-fourths went to the city or town in which the stockholders resided. Mr. Barlow believes that all the tax should go to



REP. BARLOW.

#### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The A. P. club of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was entertained last night by Mr. H. E. King of 19 Allen street, Dracont, at his summer camp in that town. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which President Fullerton called to order and introduced P. C. A. E. Joy, who thanked the host and hostess for their generous hospitality. Mr. King responded accordingly and the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Gladys King; reading, P. C. C. E. Jordan; song, Mrs. H. E. King and Samuel Scott; harmonica solo, Walter S. Shaw; solo, Robert J. Fullerton; Irish reel, John Farley; violin solo, Alvan E. Joy. Games of auction pitch, in which the winner was Samuel Scott, and Alvan E. Joy was the recipient of the trophy prize, occupied the attention of the party until a late hour.

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoinette, C. O. F., was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Frank Elwood; vice chief ranger, Edmund Greider; past chief ranger, Dr. A. G. Foyette; recording secretary, A. G. Foyette; financial secretary, W. W. Leland; treasurer, Michael Leland; first master, L. J. Connelley; second master, William Donnell; third master, L. E. Leland; fourth master, L. E. Leland; fifth master, L. E. Leland; sixth master, L. E. Leland; seventh master, L. E. Leland; eighth master, L. E. Leland; ninth master, L. E. Leland; tenth master, L. E. Leland.

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# CRACK RIDERS ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE



NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the start of the big international six day bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week of Dec. 5. Judging by the number of classy long distance riders entered, the race should result in one of the best ever held. A special prize has been offered for the team that equals or breaks the world's record of 2737 miles 12 laps, made by MacFarland and Moran last year. The European contingent of racing men who will take part in the six day grind include the champions of many countries. Rull and Stel, who won second prize last year, are hooked up again. Emil and Leon Georget will ride as a team. German, a fast middle distance Frenchman, is teamed up with the English crack Shirley, and the Italian team is made up of the two best men in sunny Italy, Cunio and Carrapozzi. The American teams entered in the race are Floyd MacFarland, the hero of last year's grind, and Jackie Clarke, the famous little Australian, who has been Frank Kramer's bitterest rival during the summer season; Mara and Lawson, Root and Fog-

ter, Collins and Walthour and some of the new blood. The MacFarland-Clarke combination will have to be at their very best to carry off the honors this year. Clarke, in addition to riding in

the six day race, is also matched to meet Frank Kramer in a match event for the world's sprinting championship on Saturday night, Dec. 4, the evening preceding the start of the big race.

# SCENE AT CHERRY

## Chelmsford Man Receives Letter From Mines

Mr. John Saleski of Chelmsford Centre, now employed at Moore's mills in North Chelmsford, and who before coming east was a miner in the ill-fated mines of Cherry, Ill., has received a letter from a friend at that place giving a partial description of the scenes attending the terrible affair of which so much has been printed in the press of the country. The letter is written from Spring Valley, Ill., which is adjacent to Cherry, and referring to the disaster and after referring to matters of a personal nature the letter continues: "Now I will tell you about the mine you used to work in. It's a lucky thing for you that you were not there at the time. The fire started on Nov. 12 at 12 o'clock in a car of hay and they still kept on hoisting coal instead of letting the men know how to get out of the shaft. I guess you knew Robezzy, who used to work in No. 3. He was burned to death on the cage. He was so badly burned that he looked like charcoal and the only way they could tell him was by a broken front tooth and a mark on his neck. They thought it was Joe Yearley, but poor Joe is in the shaft yet. There were 11 men on that one cage and all were

burned to death. You know Mr. Lettack? If you don't, your father will remember him. He and his two boys were working down there, but the old man didn't work that day. When he heard of the fire he went down to the cage to save the boys and he never got back. They got his dead body out afterward, but the boys are in the cage yet. On Sunday, Nov. 21, they got out 46 bodies and 21 live men. They were in the shaft for seven days, and they said there were more men alive in it, but the east side bottom just caved in and they can't get over it. The shaft is just full of black damp. There are about 300 bodies in the shaft yet, for when the rescuers went down they didn't bother with the bodies but just tried to get out all the men still alive. It was awful hard to get them up through the trap doors on account of the black damp. I was there when the fire started and stayed there. It was terrible to see the widows and children around the place half crazy with sorrow. Some of the women went insane over it and committed suicide. There are about 200 soldiers there to keep the people away from the shaft. There are two box cars on the tracks loaded with coffins for the dead when they are brought out. The men in the shaft ate a mule and drank the sweat from the coal to keep alive. I went to work helping to get out the dead, but I had to quit for it made me sick." The writer of the letter is Thomas Olshauski.

# INDUSTRY COUNCIL

## ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The regular meeting of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Regent R. T. Mower presiding. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, Richard T. Mower, John J. Ivers; alternates, Frank Fox, Joseph A. Mc-



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han, M. D.; regent, John W. Sharkey; vice regent, James E. Gorman; orator, David H. Hogan; past regent, R. T. Mower; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Thomas P. Boulger; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Michael J. Sullivan; guide, Thomas J. McPerron; warden, James E. McKeon; sentry, James W. Tully; trustee, John Conway; representative of Hospital Aid association, David H. Hogan; pianist, James J. Carney. Resolutions were heard from Dr. Hugh Walker, William H. Stafford, Joseph McKeon, M. D., John Ivers and Frank Fox.

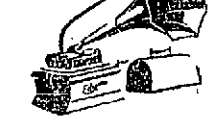
**Foresters of America**  
Wednesday, Dec. 15, Court City of Lowell, P. O. A., will hold the annual election of officers. There will be a musical and literary entertainment. Refreshments will also be served. Considerable interest is being manifested in the officers to be chosen and it is expected that there will be a full attendance.

**TO REPRESENT NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The governor and council have appointed to represent New Hampshire at the Washington conference in January on uniform legislation called by the National Civic Federation, ex-Gov. Hatchelder, ex-Senator Charles J. McLaughlin and General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, E. Bertram Pike of Haverhill, Charles S. Collins of Nashua, Robert P. Bass of Peterboro, Ira Chase of Bristol.

George Helen of Wilton was reappointed to the state railroad commission.

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# NEWARK WOMAN

## To be Tried for Husband's Death

NEWARK, Dec. 2.—On Dec. 6 the spectacle of a woman on trial for her life will be presented to the people of Newark, N. J., when Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm will be called upon to explain the death of her husband, Frank Wilhelm. Wilhelm, a contractor, was

found home at about 6 o'clock that evening. Following the arrests a new element entered the case. A woman and two children went from New York to Newark, and the woman identified Wilhelm as her husband and the father of her children. She claimed his property and life insurance, which amounted to \$10,000. Mrs. Mary Jane Wilhelm laughed at the claim until it was proved, and then she settled with the first wife.

Mrs. E. P. Quinlan of Stephentown, N. Y., formerly Miss Anna E. Murray of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell.

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found shot to death in the basement of his home, in High street, Newark, on the night of Feb. 1. His wife, who says that she had been visiting friends all day, found the body. She screamed, and friends who had accompanied her home ran to the spot. Physicians who examined the body fixed the time of the shooting at early in the afternoon, or about the time that Mrs. Wilhelm says she left her home. The police secured evidence that Nicholas Sica, a real estate man, who has been indicted, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that Sica was seen in front of the

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# LATEST INSPECTOR FOX

## Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

### Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims he lives in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Inspector Frank Fox for the larceny of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with drunkenness and three counts of larceny. The first count was that on November 30th he stole an overcoat valued at \$25, the property of Isaac Paresky; second count, Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin E. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$12.60, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court Holmquist came to this city recently. Tuesday night while passing the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a fur coat that was hanging outside the store.

Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

Held for Grand Jury  
Edward Brady, who it is alleged knocked down and robbed Joseph Huldebreck, of a watch and \$175 in

appearance before the superior court. At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley stated in open court that Charles Keefe, the young man who was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Brady, should be publicly commended for his conduct in the case. He said that the young man's prompt action resulted in the capture of the prisoner and the recovery of the watch and money stolen.

**McDonough Discharged**  
Thomas McDonough, who was jointly charged with Brady with larceny from the person, was found not guilty and discharged inasmuch as the government had no evidence that he had anything to do with the crime.

The first witness for the government was Joseph Huldebreck, who testified that he lived in Moody street. He testified that when he left his house he had \$150 in his pocket. He got drunk during the night and didn't remember what had happened to him. The first thing he recollected was when he awoke in a cell in the police station Sunday-morning.

**Keefe's Testimony**

Charles Keefe, a young man, after being sworn testified in part as follows: "I got through work about ten o'clock Saturday night and on my way home stopped at the lunch cart at the corner of Central and Green streets. After leaving the cart I walked through Green street. As I passed an alley leading from the street I noticed a man who afterwards proved to be Huldebreck. I had gone but a short distance when I saw two young men enter the alley where the man was. They grabbed him and threw him to the ground and while one held him down the other went through his pockets. "I ran down the street in search of a police officer and meeting Patrolman McCann told him that a man was being robbed in Green street. I then went back to Green street and saw the two men run through the street into George street, into Church street to an alleyway in the rear of Conant's stable which leads into Tyler street.

"One of the two men who robbed the man was named Brady, but I would not swear that McDonough was the second man. I have known who Brady is for three weeks."

**Police Officers Testify**

Patrolman McCann testified that as a result of what he was told by Keefe he went to Green street, to George street, to Church and the alley where it was said the men had gone. He saw two men at the opposite end of the place and going around through Central street saw Brady at the corner of Tyler and Central streets. Brady, upon seeing the officer, ran and the latter gave chase. Brady ran up to Charles street and then into a yard nearly opposite Union street.

**Patrolman Donovan**

Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central street and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green street, found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a handkerchief.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running up Central street and running after him captured him in a yard off Central street.

Alfred Arpla testified to finding \$75 in money in the yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested.

No defense was offered. The court

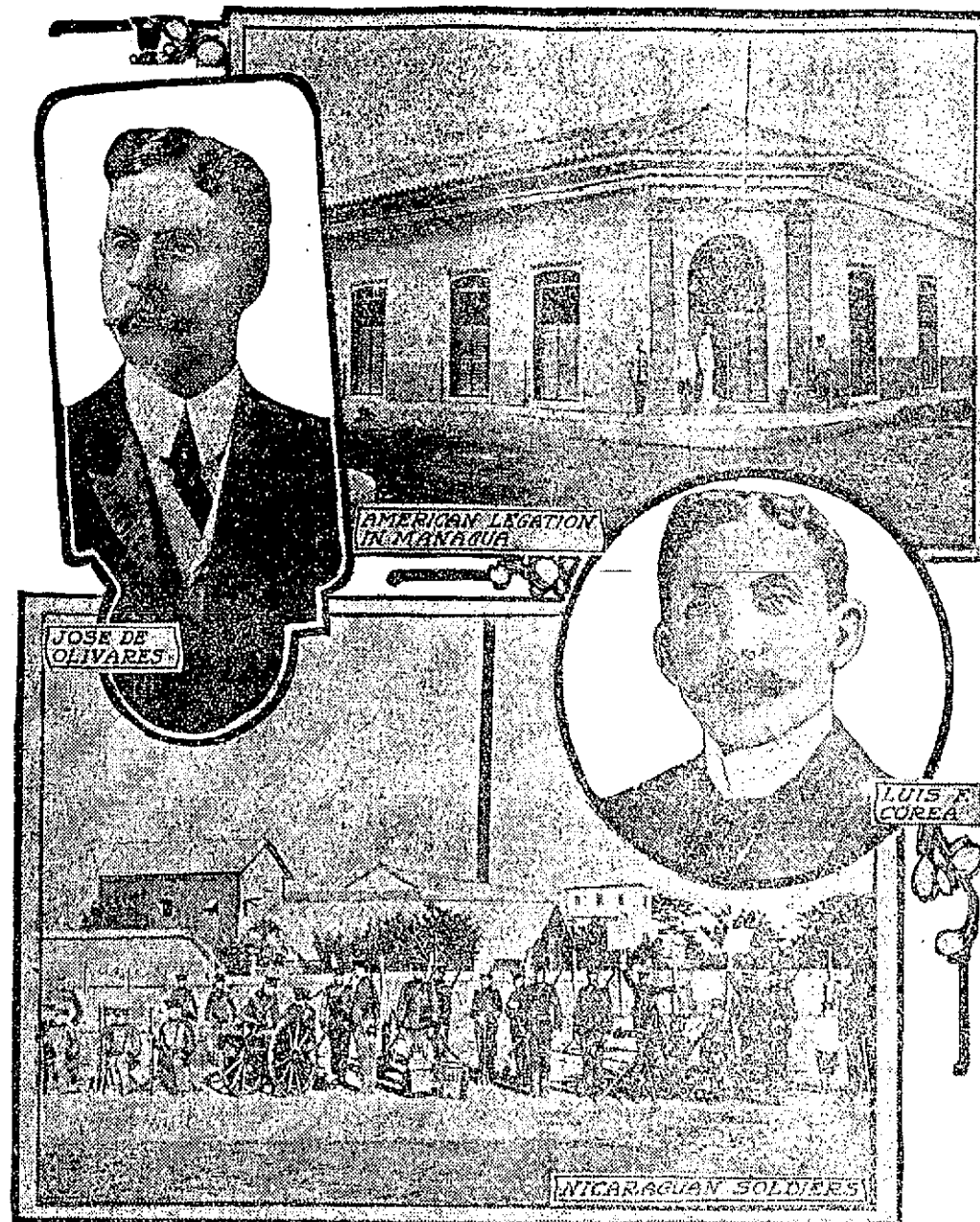


INSPECTOR FRANK FOX

money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night and who was subsequently arrested in an alley off Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his

## SCENES IN MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, POSSIBLE PRESIDENT AND OUR CONSUL



WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the execution by President Zelaya of Nicaragua of two Americans—Leonard Grece and Leroy Cannon—captured while serving in the insurgent army, the complaint by Frenchmen of brutal treatment at the hands of the Zelayan government and the announcement that Mexico had a plan of intervention in the affairs of Nicaragua the situation in the little republic of Central America assumed an aspect of decided international importance. It is now asserted that President Zelaya of Nicaragua ordered Messrs. Grece and Cannon shot in order to keep the fire of anti-Americanism flamed into a flame in Nicaragua, and the state department has information alleging that the shooting of the two Americans was nothing more than a cunning expedient to help Zelaya's own cause.

"How can we expect to stir the people of Nicaragua to drive our enemies and their American friends out at the point of the bayonet unless we shoot a few Americans?" President Zelaya is said to have declared to his agents at Bluefields, at the same time calling their

attention to his proclamation of Oct. 23, wherein he refers to the "vile infamy" of those foreigners who wish to purchase Nicaragua from the revolutionists. Thomas G. Knowles, the American minister to Nicaragua, is absent from his post, and our interests in Nicaragua are instructed to the care of the consuls in the various cities. Jose de Oliveras is consul in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital. Among the Nicaraguans mentioned as possible successors of President Zelaya is Luis F. Corea, who was formerly Nicaraguan minister to the United States.

### FUNERALS

**FERRIS**—The funeral of Harriet Ferris took place from the rooms of C. M. Young, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

**LIDBY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Lidby took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Charles H. McIntire, 531 Westford street, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of George W. Healey.

**BRUNELLE**—The funeral of Fred Brunelle, son of Fred N. and Naomi Brunelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 42 Smith street, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinlock.

**RYAN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 179 Westford street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and during service appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John Hickson, James H. McCarthy, Owen Hannigan, John McKoon and Daniel Tredwell. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HENNESSY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Hennessy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home 46 By street and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Murphy. Rev. John J. Shaw was present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. Mrs. McAuley and Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow, large basket with ribbon inscribed "Grandma," from Ellen L. Hennessy; wreath, Miss Nellie O'Brien; spray, James P. Babine; wreath, Mrs. Robert Stowell and Fred Stowell; wreath, Miss Anna McPherson; standing wreath on base, engine department; "At Rest," employees of press room of Lawrence bakery; sprays, Fred Maxwell, Edith and Florence Sandlen, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Sherrill and Emily Yane and Mrs. Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. T. F. Murphy and Mr. E. J. Killings. The bearers were, James, John, Thomas, Daniel, and Charles Hennessy, all sons of deceased and John Mylott, a son-in-law. At the grave, Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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**Sirloin Roast**, 12c lb.  
**Pig's Head**, 6c lb.  
**Brisket Pork**, 16c lb.  
**Mixed Pickling**, 3 for 10c  
**New Tomato Ketchup**, 10c bot.  
**Salt Spare Ribs**, 10c lb.  
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**Salt Mackerel**, 5c each  
**Best Country Eggs**, 30c doz.  
**New Peaches**, 12c can  
**Pork Loins**, 14c lb.  
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**Sardines**, 8c can  
**Chams, Little Neck**, 8c can  
**Haked Beans, Hickory**, 8c can

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**CONDENSED MILK**, Challenge brand, 9c can  
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**SALMON**, 9c can  
**DUTCH CLEANSER**, 8c can  
**POTASH**, 6c can  
**RAISINS**, 7c pkgs.  
**CURRENTS**, 9c pkgs.  
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the out-patient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

## COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules be changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

## LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasies of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Matthew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that tergiversant wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by henpecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen:—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to... the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the agency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says:—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father, I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inculcating honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned expounder of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudicate the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether when a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Wilmarth of Attleboro is on the senior ball committee of Brown University.

Dr. Benjamin Lee Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt professor of the University of Berlin this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia University. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1890-1891. He has been president of the University of California since 1899.

Ralph C. Whittenack, Brown '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the government of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in India, and placing the finance of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a breeder of the white fly. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in its theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Prout of Sumner, N. J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Prout said that the "befogging methods and truth perversion of court procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice." There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. "The physician's proper ideal," said the doctor, "in the pursuit of his vocation is truth," but he added, "on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different."

Miss Louisa Holman Richardson has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston university. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Wesleyan college, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Rebecca" in Springfield, last week, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Hemling (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

## FAIR OPENED

BY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEN ST. M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church opened a two night's fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, beautifully laden and liberally patronized. A dainty menu was served throughout the evening while music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thibault. Her assistants were: Mrs. Charles Kiebler, Mrs. Lester Willis, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Helen Brown.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Simpson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Newton, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Willis, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Hilsop.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark, and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLaughlin, Bessie Jorde, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kiebler.

At the pop corn table—where ices and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: George Verelst, Fannie Irvine and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Nourbourn was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. P. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Elsk, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie Delacuisse and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby. The waiters were under the direction of Amasa Hamilton, Mr. Tuttle, Arthur and Byron Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

## GREAT STORM RAGING

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2.—Following an exceptionally stormy month, one of the greatest storms for many years is raging on the Cape Breton coast. A tremendous sea is running and all shipping is tied up. There has been considerable damage to property along

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Sydney Coal Co. at Harrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several boat-houses and small buildings were swept away.

## GOTCH LOST BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught a tartar last night in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amateur, and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes

and at the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

Roller's showing last night, many sporting men think, entitles him to demand recognition by Gotch as a challenger.

## WON BY DEMAREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the international professional 182 ball line billiard championship, was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 338. The winner's highest run was 163, while Cline reached 102. Demarest, generally speaking, outclassed his opponent.

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Boys' Winter Weight Jersey Underwear, shirt and drawers, 24 to 34.....50c

Boys' Union Suits—Jersey balbriggan and merino—sizes 2 years to 16.....\$1

Boys' Domet Flannel Night Shirts—Full and extra long.....45c

Boys' Flannel Sleeping Suits—Sizes 3 years to 7.....45c

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## Boys' Gloves

We have a complete department for the sale of boys' gloves. Everything from a heavy woolen mitten to a white dress kid.

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Boys' Cape leather and dog-skin street gloves.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

## Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters

Oxford Coat Sweaters—with red borders—All sizes 24 to 34.....50c  
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All small lots that sold for 50c and \$1.00. All mohair Tams that sold for 50c and \$1.00 gathered into one lot and marked now to close.....25c



## CHRISTMAS SALE

## At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white bunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the centre. The children's table was decorated with evergreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, while bunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by the

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch, "Murder Will Out" was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallentin was a good "Grandma Stiles," and Miss Ethel Putnam played well the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "May Taylor," Miss Bessie Worrall; "Minnie Sprague," Miss Myrtle Houston; "Dina," the cook, Miss Gladys Kimball; "Bridget O'Flaherty," Mrs. Herbert J. Wall.

The tables and those in charge were: Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Hoye, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Ira M. Cleary, Mrs. Etta Butterfield, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Judo C. Wadleigh, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Alonzo Kilder, Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. W. V. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Josie Donald, Mrs. Ed. McVlin, Mrs. D. Barron, Mrs. Adam Cochrane, Mrs. N. E. Eaton, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Martha Harnden.

Domestic table: Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. John Richmond, Mrs. Eliza Randall, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John McDavitt, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Hattie Sanborn, Miss Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

Joshua Herrick, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Stone, Miss Upham, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Edwin Drewett.

Children's table—Mrs. Charles E. Robinson chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Orville Coon, Mrs. Howard Chase, Mrs. Edward Carley, Mrs. Fred Dubois, Mrs. Martha Eaglestone, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Charles Leathers, Mrs. Daniel Plack, Mrs. B. M. Ordway, Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss N. Whitten, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Raymond.

Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Willmott, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philahe class.

Agon table—Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sanborn, Mrs. L. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gail, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Penniman, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Hannah Varum, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. George Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce Salad, Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith.

Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. John Powers.

Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed. McLaren, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy.

Finance—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hiram Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham.

Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Morton, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis.

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Thermometers. Any man who like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

Samsonet club, Associate hall, tonight.

## IS NOT GUILTY

## Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "probable cause," was tried before Judge Norton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. West appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In carrying out the preparatory work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which it is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern and was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then served out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

## A FINE PROGRAM

## Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church was also held.

The Charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence K. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittrick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Pease, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. Charles Runcie, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. D. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society.

The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people.

The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow, R. W. Black Wilcox, Willard A. Parker, Miss Jennie Northrup.

Miss Bertha M. Abball, Ruth, a maid, Miss Nellie P. Snow.

Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. E. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Saviths, Miss Abbie Long, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Estella Whitney, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Potter, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. E. A. P. Coburn, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. F. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Luella Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Silk, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Whitworth.

A saleable was under the direction of Miss Made Smith and Miss Miller, while a candy table was under the direction of a boy's club known as the "Eliots," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

## MATRIMONIAL

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Jewish society circles took place in Ascham hall last evening, when Mr. James L. Fox, a prominent young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel G. Hacker, a charming young resident of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Abraham Aaronovitch. There were 100 guests present, including friends from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. In accordance with a pretty custom of the religion, the ceremony took place under a large canopy in the centre of the hall, held by the ushers. Shortly before 9 o'clock, to the soft music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride party marched to the canopy.

The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white lace. She wore a tulle veil and a crown of lilies of the valley. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Sokolsky, wore a dress of pink silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Aaron Berenson of Lawrence.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bornstein, and the bridesmaid by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Lawrence. After the wedding ceremony an old Hebrew wedding march was played by the orchestra. Rice was freely thrown.

The ushers were Messrs. Aaron Padolofsky, Aaron J. Berenson, Frank Freeman, Benjamin Hammer, Maurice Friedman, David Sulzberger, Harry Bluckman, Louis Goldberger, Harry Hacker, David Fox, Benjamin Seeger, Gustav Wegstel and George Greenberg. Misses Ida Barsky, Bessie Sokolsky, Annie Paresky, Annie Blair, Lena Pepper, Hattie Pearlman, Gusie Sokolsky, Sophie Stein of Providence, Annie Black, Jennie Fox, Rose Pearlman, Lillian Shapiro and Eva Laskovitch.

After the ceremony, a elaborate wedding supper was served, and was followed by dancing until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will enjoy their honeymoon in New York, and upon their return will reside in Haverhill street, Lawrence.

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## FOUR ARRESTED

## Charged With Larceny From B. &amp; M. Road

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy through which \$75,000 worth of merchandise was secured from the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight sheds, was discovered last night by the arrest of a receiving clerk in the Boston & Maine freight yards at Charlestown and three other men, all charged with the larceny of \$18,000 worth of merchandise, and the recovery of goods to the value of \$10,000 in the store of two of the men. The men under arrest are Thomas O'Neill, aged 42, receiving clerk in the Charlestown freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad; Ralph Turansky, aged 27; Hyman Goldstein, aged 28, and Henry Goldstein, aged 23.

The operations are said to have continued through some three months and recently President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, on discovering that the railroad had been victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars, detailed railroad inspectors to the investigation.

The police allege that Turansky acted as the go-between from receiving clerk O'Neill to the Goldsteins. Last night the police visited the fruit store of the Goldsteins at 8 Oneida street and recovered shoes, goldens, sheeting and other merchandise valued at \$16,000. The railroad claims to have lost fully \$75,000 worth of goods.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Virginia Wardlaw, a neat and gray-haired spinster, was arraigned before a recorder at East Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, formally charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Cecy W. N. Sneed, whose almost nude body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house in East Orange, last Monday afternoon. Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water, but in view of the many mysterious features of the case, a \$20,000 insurance policy on the victim's life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn valued at \$16,000 and her apparent helplessness for months past, Miss Wardlaw was held without bail and committed to jail for examination on Monday. Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Sneed has been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs and at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardians.

## ON EXPLOSIVES

## PRIMER USED BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on explosives for the benefit of miners and all others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and of what explosives are made, the dangers in their use and how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

The assertion is made by Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey, that the improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives are responsible for a considerable number of the deaths in the coal mines, many of which are often credited to other causes.

Vigorous objection is made to the use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. In such mines, the operation and miners are urged to use the explosives that have been tested at the Mine Accidents station, at Pittsburgh, Pa., as being much less dangerous in their action. Investigations at this station have proved that the flame from the explosion of black powder lasts from 100 to 400 times as long as the flames from the newer explosives, and is therefore more likely to ignite the gas or dust in these mines.

"The use of explosives is increasing both in quantity and in the variety of purposes to which they are applied," says Mr. Smith. "They are now made at 150 plants in different parts of the country and the product of a single year now approaches 500,000,000 pounds. Of all this material, there is no such thing as a safe or safety explosive when in the hands of a careless or ignorant person. This statement is true whether considered in connection with the transportation or use of these explosives in mining. In addition to the large losses of life and property resulting from an improper use of explosives in mining, the recent statistics of the railway bureau for the

## safe transportation of explosives have

shown more than 400 persons killed and injured and over \$3,000,000 worth of property destroyed from accidents from this source. The fact that through co-operative effort under the wise supervision of this bureau during the three years of its existence these losses have been reduced to almost nothing, should encourage the hope that similar co-operative effort may likewise greatly reduce losses of life and property from the use of explosives in mining.

"The large death roll of American mines is an oft recurring appeal to the miner and the management that they cooperate in every possible effort for greater safety. It may never be possible under conditions such as exist today to prevent mine accidents. Little may be accomplished in that direction by either the operators or miners working alone, but experience in all countries shows that through hearty, determined cooperation of the two, these accidents may be greatly reduced. This will require wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience, and the strictest possible discipline."

The authors of the bulletin are Chas. E. Munroe, explosives engineer and Clarence S. Hall, explosives expert of the Technologic branch of the United States Geological Survey.

## THE PRINCETON

## WENT AGROUND ON THE NORTH SPIT

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2.—Private advices received yesterday from South Bend, Washington, say that the United States gunboat Princeton bound from the Bremerton navy yard to Nicaragua lost her bearings off the entrance to Willapa harbor on Monday and went on the North Spit.

The Princeton sent up signals of distress and the North Cove life saving crew went to her assistance, standing by the vessel all Monday night. Tuesday a tug towed the Princeton inside the harbor. The Princeton sustained only minor injuries and will be ready to continue in a few days.

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- 30 inch Percale, fine quality and fast colors, nice patterns for house dresses and wrappers, 8c value ..... 4 1-2c yard
- Shelf Oil Cloth, large variety of patterns, white and colored, 5c value ..... 2c yard
- Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value, 6 1-2c value
- Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value ..... 8c yard
- Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard
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- 15c White and Figured and Dotted Muslin, 36 inches wide ..... 10c yard
- 25c Jacquard Figured Scotch Muslin, 40 inches wide ..... 19c yard
- 20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide ..... 12 1-2c yard
- 25c Fine Quality Muslin, with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, 15c yard
- 20c Fancy Fish Nets, solid colors, red and green, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
- 25c French Grenadine, scalloped edge, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
- 59c Colored Madras, handsome colorings, 30 inches wide, 29c yard
- 25c Colored Serim, large variety of patterns, 40 inches wide, 19c yard
- 75c and 98c Imported Colored Madras, 36 and 45 inches wide, 59c yard
- 35c and 60c Scotch Madras, ceru and white, 36 and 45 inches wide ..... 29c and 49c yard
- 300 Yards Printed Serim, remnants, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard
- 1000 Yards Figured and Plain Silkoline, 12 1-2c grade ..... 9c yard
- 100 Pairs Ruffled Sash Curtains, figured, 20c grade ..... 15c pair
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# UNITARIAN CHURCHES

## Held Missionary Conference in This City

"The Free Faith of a Free People"  
Discussed by Rev. Samuel Eliot,  
Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.  
John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian churches held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 3 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a layworkers' round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian association, presiding.

At 6 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our churches, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, friendship and respect, which, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own case for the common good."

"Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experiences. Do not mistake information for obedience. The thoughtless familiarity with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost."

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American heritage of the free faith. It is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were separatists because they desired to be free. It is true, too, of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased; and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways, outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers; and it was by a majority of only one that the last Quaker was executed on Boston common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ, and it rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations, in political relations; but the two were interwoven. "It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country and enjoyed an absolute independence as free as we enjoy today, from England,—for the first 60 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives, they paid no taxes, they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1776, but in 1630."

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"Our message, more than all else, lies in the declaration of the divinity and the dignity of human life. In the era of religion just past, the thing that has been dominant has been the discovery of God. It seems to me in the new era upon which we are just entering, the dominant purpose will be the discovery of God not so much as of man; to show man to himself, and to declare the character, the power and the higher nobility of a human life."

"The God who made himself manifest in the person of Jesus, makes himself manifest, or tries to, in all our lives. This, it seems to me, is the great significant truth that is forcing itself upon us at this time."

"This is entirely contrary to the old thought of God and man. I recall the time, about 20 years ago, when I listened to an old man's testimony in a Methodist class meeting. In his attempt to denounce himself before God and man, he moaned and the plural words, 'We are all poor, miserable worms of the dust.' I remember how I resented his use of the plural pronoun. For that reason, I think, I then took my first step toward the Unitarian platform. We know that that man's statement was a base lie. If any man is a worm of the dust he has become so of his own choice, and not because God has not given him a strong backbone with which he can stand upright before God and man. That is what we need to tell men today."

"Let us think, realize, as we have never realized before, that a man is not merely what he is now, but what he is by your help and your truth and your gospel, may sometime become. This, it seems to me, gives to us what we might call a new evangelism. I believe in the new religion: a religion that is not merely an extension of the old, but a religion that contradicts, largely, the old philosophy, and presents a new philosophy to the world. We have in our charge today, the new gospel. We should set ourselves to the work of the new evangelism."

Hon. John D. Long  
Ex-Gov. Long spoke in part as follows:

"I find that this meeting is almost a religious revival. There are various kinds of religious revivals. Some of them seem to us to be entirely out of keeping,—some which, in the olden times, were accompanied by clouds and fire. But most of them, under the molding influence of better education, better religious and theological thought, have now assumed a new form. It was gratifying to me that the last evangelized revival held in Boston emphasized the better things of human life."

"We should there not be a revival in this church, in the Merrimack valley churches, and in all the churches of our land? It would mean a deepening and strengthening of religious influences in the broadest sense of the term. While church and state are distinct in this country, in another respect they are one. The church is the foundation of the state; in the principles which it enforces, in the spirit in which it appears, in the forming of the character of the citizen."

"Something was said to me about the

when John Winthrop established the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

"The spirit of freedom in political matters at once began to flower into a growing spirit of free religious inquiry. Of course it found its development in the beginning of the second half of the last century; but that was only the development of the spirit of the fathers."

"As I have listened to the gentlemen who have just spoken to us of the new evangelism, I recognize the truth of it. But as President Eliot said, when somebody spoke of his successor's inauguration marking a transition in the affairs of the college, 'The college has been in a position of transition for the past 40 years.' And so has religion been in a state of transition, change, advance, for centuries; and it will continue to be, so long as the human mind preserves its freedom."

"That transition was never more marked than it is today. It has been marked out in that recent address which President Eliot delivered and which is now being distributed all over this country—The New Religion, or the Religion of the Future. The principles for which our Master stands and which he preached; but the expression of freedom, the development, are continually advancing."

"Suppose that all the people who are minimally associated with our churches should come together shoulder to shoulder in a united effort to make the church a living spring of influence for the improvement of the community around them; for better municipal government, better business honesty, better general charities, better neighborhood sympathy, better putting into actual practice the precepts of our Lord Jesus Christ. It would work such a revolution as the world has never seen. Such a banding together as that would cure us of all evils, would purify the air, would make city and state government sweet and pure, would make business wholesome. Why don't we do it? Why not make this a revival in that direction? It is a work that ought not to be left to the clergymen alone. They must be leaders; they must show the way; but upon the laity rests the solemn obligation of holding up their hands, of co-operating with them, and making the church not only the church of freedom, but the church of common and Christ-like beneficence."

### THE ALDERMEN

Adopted a Number of Street Resolutions

The board of aldermen met last night in special session ostensibly for the purpose of issuing a call for municipal elections and incidentally to pass upon whatever business might come before them.

On recommendation of the committee on sewers the board voted to extend sewers in Moore and Marsh streets. The following resolutions recommended by the committee on streets

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NO PRESENTS

mended by the committee on streets were adopted: James Gately, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street; John Wyllie, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in May street; Harry P. Graves and others that the sidewalk in front of the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street be widened; William Ruckledge and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Lawrence street; Henry F. Carr and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street.

A petition that Stromquist avenue be extended to Lundberg street was referred to the committee on streets as was also a petition that Weed street be accepted.

The following petitions were referred to the lighting committee: Hercule Toupin, that two electric lights be placed at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue; Harvey B. Greene, that a gas light be placed in Clitheroe street; A. W. Dows & Co., that they be granted permission to maintain signs in Central and Merrimack streets.

Hearings were voted on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company that they be granted a location in Rogers street, and on petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation that they be granted a location in Estman street.

The Boston & Northern was voted permission to put up a pole at the corner of Lawrence and Woburn streets.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests a beautiful present, viz., brass candlesticks, of which they have a great assortment.

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**BEST SIRLOIN STEAK ..... 2 lbs. for 25c**

**Short Cut Leg of Lamb**  
**10c and 12c lb.**

**Best No. 1 Rump Butts 9c lb.**

**Smoked Shoulders**  
**11c and 12c lb.**

**ROAST PORK LOINS ..... 14c lb.**

**Sugar 5c Lb.**  
5 pounds allowed each customer.

**New Potatoes**  
**16c Pk.**

Straight Aroostock Green Mountains

**Large New Onions 20c pk.**

**1 POUND PACKAGE OF STARCH ..... 4c**

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed ..... 7 1/2c  
Pears—Sweet and toothsome ..... 7 1/2c  
Blueberries, finest high bush ..... 10c  
Sugar Corn, tender, sweet ..... 8c  
Baked Beans, very fine ..... 6c  
Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors ..... 6c

**RED RASPBERRIES** ..... 12c  
Black Raspberries ..... 14c  
Peaches, luscious ripe fruit ..... 12c

**STRAWBERRIES** ..... 8c  
Plums—Royalton Brand ..... 10c  
Blackberries ..... 12c  
String Beans or Wax Beans ..... 6c  
Polish, 1 can ..... 6c  
Karo ..... 8c

**6c—SPECIALS—6c**

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Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.  
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Mince Meat, pkg.  
Prunes, large and fancy.  
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Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef ..... 15c-18c  
Best Sirloin Steak ..... 12 1/2c and 15c lb.  
Nice Fresh Rump Butts ..... 8 1/2c and 9c lb.  
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. ..... 25c  
Hamburg Steak ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c  
Fresh Killed Fowl ..... 15c lb.  
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb ..... 12c to 15c  
Salt Spare Ribs ..... 8c a lb.  
Best Corned Beef ..... 6c and 7c lb.

### SOAPS

All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.

7 bars for ..... 25c

Swift's Snap famous laundry, 14 bars for ..... 25c

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Borax—20 Mule Team brand ..... 8c

Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. .... 15c

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### TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

**COFFEE**

Best Mocha and Java Coffee ..... 15c lb.

### FLOUR

Hecker's Reliable Self-raising Flour ..... 19c pkg.  
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour ..... 3 lb. pkg. 13c  
1 1-2 lb. pkg. .... 9c  
Hecker's Patina ..... 7c pkg.  
Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack ..... 9c pkg.

### Condensed Milk

Challenge Brand ..... 9c

Lakeside Brand ..... 3 for 25c

### COCOA

New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

1/4 lb. cans ..... 7c  
1/2 lb. cans ..... 14c

### MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar ..... 15c  
Ketchup, 1 qt. size ..... 10c, 3 for 25c  
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box ..... 10c  
German Mustard, large and fancy schooner ..... 8c  
Raisins, 1 lb. box ..... 7c  
Currants, 1 lb. box ..... 9c  
Corn Starch ..... 5c pkg.  
Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for ..... 9c

**SARDINES—Fancy American brand ..... 9 for 25c**

### LARD

Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs ..... 11c  
Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co.  
20 lb. Pails ..... 15c lb.  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 15c lb.  
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 12c

### SALMON

Pink ..... 9c can, 3 for 25c  
Alaska Red ..... 11c can

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# SALVAGE SALE

## Another Big Clothing House in Trouble

Middlesex Clothing Co., Nos. 48-50 Middlesex Street, is forced to close its doors. \$30,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes to be sold in lots to suit and to satisfy its CREDITORS.

## DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Everything thrown on sale at less than the cost to manufacture. Profits and margins are out of the question. Let the loss be what it may. The goods must be sold for cash and quickly, as the creditors are clamoring at our doors for money. Also all the fixtures consisting of Counters, Mirrors, Tables, Office Fixtures and fixtures usually found in such establishments. Fixtures to be removed promptly at the end of the sale.

**Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING, December 3, 1909, at 10 O'Clock**

BE ON HAND EARLY AND SECURE THE PLUMS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE

### READ!

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values ..... 35c  
Men's Working Shirts, in black and stripes ..... 35c  
United Shirts, Congress, Stag brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price ..... 80c

At the low prices we quote on these goods they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Magic and Boston Garters ..... 12c  
Armbands, fancy colors ..... 6c  
Bow Ties, regular 15c values ..... 2c  
Men's 10c Hose ..... 1c  
Police Suspenders, extra heavy ..... 10c  
Stockings ..... 11c

Coat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value ..... 44c  
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value ..... 11c  
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts ..... 29c

### READ!!

Men's Fine Braces, 25c values ..... 9c  
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values ..... 44c

Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at ..... 98c  
\$2.50 Pants ..... \$1.16  
\$3.00 Pants ..... \$1.46  
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve ..... \$2.46

#### MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.60

Men's Fine Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, well tailored, worth \$10 to \$14, closing out at ..... \$5.60

#### AT \$4.98

Very handsome Suits, including Grays, Slate and Black, exceptionally well tailored, worth \$11 to \$13.

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At this price we can show you an extra fine line of working and business Suits in the newest shapes, worth \$12 to \$15.

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\$10 Overcoats at ..... \$4.98  
\$12 Overcoats at ..... \$5.98  
\$15 Overcoats at ..... \$6.98  
\$20 Overcoats at ..... \$8.98

Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian ..... 29c

Miscellaneous values such as these are seldom offered at any sale.

Boston and Magic Garters ..... 12c  
10c Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
10c Black Hose ..... 1c  
25c Police Suspenders ..... 10c  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants ..... 10c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 7c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 9c  
Boys' Caps ..... 10c

The Sale everyone in Lowell has been waiting for starts FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 10 O'Clock. Be on hand early. BOSTON SALVAGE CO. in full charge.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening. Dr. H. H. Sumner, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count ballots: J. E. Yorke, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kennigott was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot: Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.; deacons, H. H. Sumner, M.D., E. H. Sunbury, treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustees, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. C. McGraw; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Farnham, Mrs. O. B. Ranslett, C. H. Clogston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of the church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mabelle

Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Earl F. Farnham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation: Committee on sick: Mrs. Marion Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. W. I. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Polson, Mrs. Ella Morrill, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley. Committee on poor: Mrs. Walter E. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGraw.

Committee on new members: Mabelle Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Frye, Walter Kitchen, Mrs. Frank Y. Morse, Mrs. Maud Petrie, Clara J. Barth.

It was voted that the reports of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January. It was voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which included \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt. It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1888, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

of the late Matilda J. Marsh, be transferred to Edna M. Hamblett and Elizabeth B. Hamblett, both of Lowell, in accordance with the seeming desire of Miss Marsh, as expressed in her assignment of the stock; also, in like manner certain shares of stock to Hannah D. Wright and Ella L. Wright, both of Lowell.

It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the investment committee, C. W. Durant, W. T. Martin and H. P. Graves, for their faithful and painstaking services. The pastor expressed the gratitude of the church to Miss J. Martin, who has served so faithfully as treasurer for many years, and to Mr. Earle F. Farnham as superintendent of the Sunday school.

It was announced by Mr. Kennigott that the Massachusetts Home Missionary society had rented the store on Market street, near Dutton, formerly occupied by Gates Brothers. This store will be the society's headquarters for its work among the Greeks, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Valtass; among the Armenians, under the direction of Rev. Avedis Carabedian; among the Portuguese, under the direction of Rev. J. V. Kyle, D.D. This room is to be fitted up for religious services, and will be opened about December 15.

## BURNED TO CRISP

### Man Gave Up Life for His Money

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 2.—Made temporarily insane by the prospect of the loss of his savings for years, Joseph Disko ran into a burning house and perished in the flames yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out about 5:30 in the large frame boarding house owned by the Katschidin pulp and paper company. A strong wind was blowing and the building, being of light construction, was soon blazing like a torch. The house was a mass of flames when Disko, who was employed in the mill yard, rushed up and with wild yells about his money, started for the building.

Several men held him back, but he fought like a madman and tore away from them, dashing into the building. He had taken a few steps up the stairs when they gave way, and with a wild cry he went down in the flames. His body, burned to a crisp, was found last night after the ruins had cooled.

Disko was about 28 years old and had worked here for 15 years. He was of a very saving disposition and it is said that a large sum of money was in his room and he was planning to return to Poland next year. The building was a total loss of about \$1000.

#### CUT HIS HAND

James P. Conney, employed at the Lowell Machine Shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw, while at work yesterday. The amputation was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 97 Pleasant street.

## REV. DR. GIBBS

### Pastor and Soldier is Dead

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs died at his home, 455 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years, and Monday he suffered from a hemorrhage, which caused his death.

At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1827, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted for college in the Green Mountain Liberal institute, and entered Putts college Divinity school in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea, and was ordained Nov. 22, 1860. His first charge was the First Universalist church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1863. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to his pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1866, when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for a number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Needham post 39, G. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Ilfracombe, A. P. and A. M., and the Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethany commandery, K. T., of this city. He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank B. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Sargent of this city.

Brass andirons, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

## POLICE OFFICERS

### Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Rose Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and, it is alleged, he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Dubuque of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York, but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dubuque.

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## CAMBRIDGE BOY STOLE 72 CENTS

### To Captain the Yale Man Was Given Two Years Sentence

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Frederick Joseph Daly, 1911, of Cambridge, Mass., last evening was elected captain of the Yale football team for 1910.

The only other candidate voted for was John R. Kilpatrick, 1911, of New York city. The latter is booked to be captain of the track team in 1911, and chiefly for this reason Daly was the choice. His election was made unanimous.

Twenty-three men who played against Princeton and Harvard were eligible to vote on the captaincy.

Daly prepared for Yale at Andover, where he played halfback and fullback, and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his freshman year at Yale he was ineligible for his class team because of entrance conditions in scholarship. Last fall he was one of the varsity halfbacks. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

Daly is well liked and his election is a popular one. He is a quiet fellow and a hard worker. He and Kilpatrick are the best of friends and the election was no surprise to either of them. Kilpatrick played halfback on Daly's team at Andover. In his freshman year he was captain of his class eleven. A year ago he was kept out of the big games by an injured knee.

#### BOUND AT STAKE

COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harward, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from this place late yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and bound at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was enroute to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—For stealing 72 cents, William Howard of San Francisco must serve two years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor. This was the sentence meted out to him by Judge Swinerton in the municipal court. Howard had stated that he had "rounded Cape Horn in a freight steamer from San Francisco to New York, stopping at Chicago on the way." The judge said his sentence would have been lighter if his geographical story had been truer. The theft was made from the station of the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Castleton.



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# MORE EVICTIONS

## Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates mills here where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered

only two families. Including the strikers, their families and boarders, it is estimated that more than 300 persons were made homeless today. Today's evictions together with the 12 evictions of last Saturday bring the total of persons ejected from the company's tenements up to nearly 600. There was no forcible opposition on the part of the tenants and the work proceeded quickly and without any demonstration. Several days ago agents of the company served notice on the tenants to leave the company's property before today. None of the tenants obeyed the orders and other agents of the corporation made house to house visits

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| 50c Agate Double Rice Boiler.                                       | 27 Cents |
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## HARRY OSTROFF

198 MIDDLESEX STREET

## FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Erdman act in the strike of the Switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike meant that, so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minneapolis transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here, at the Minneapolis stations or at other places until the railroads

this forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highways being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of excited tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, who with some of the members of the governor's council is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 8 o'clock. The lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Draper, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike. Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of

strikers and others who are interested in the controversy. Although all the persons who have been evicted from the mill tenements have secured shelter in the homes of friends and sympathizers and no one has been forced to remain out all night nevertheless considerable suffering has been experienced. Few among them have any money and the problem of obtaining proper food and clothing is most serious. The homes of the friends of the evicted have been overcrowded as a result of the company's action and the matter of sheltering those who were made homeless today and others who will be made homeless later is causing great anxiety.

### SCENIC THEATRE

A synopsis of the scenes of the Passion Play, the most wonderful moving picture in the world, is being presented at this week at this theatre. You have but to ask some one who has witnessed the play, and it is confidently assumed that you surely will be advised by them to go and see it yourself.

The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of the kind before the public. To make sure of an assertion would be untrue. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one.

In presenting to the people of the world this version, it is the intention to give to them an exact reproduction of the original play. (The Oberammergau play) as possible. In producing this masterpiece the highest point is reached in the art of life-motion photography. Those who see it will be interested and instructed, aside from its artistic qualities.

It can be asserted conscientiously that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be suggestive of immorality, or any picture presented offensive to any Christian of any denomination.

Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy it, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime life-size moving pictures. Every parent and Sunday school teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in Christ's life—impressions that can never be effaced while the child of this life holds out to burn.

In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the Crucifixion of Christ be made. It fixes the mind upon its great subject—the Christ. Clearly and distinctly does it unfold the scenes and incidents of His early life; portraying it so plainly, and so beautifully, that the smallest child shall know and understand this beautiful simple story.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars, both in wages and manufactured products.

It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

### GRASS FIRES

BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8.30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4.12 o'clock the department went to Aikson avenue and at 5.15 and 6.05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

## GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamps and other "clarity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion. Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great

Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the postoffice department cautions, should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender. The stamps will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamps up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already 48,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 60,000,000 it caused to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold.

where members of the two organizations work together the decision of the majority governs.

Reports are conflicting as to what members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will do. Some reports say that they have struck all over the division while others say they complied with an order to remain at work.

### FLOUR MILLS STOPPED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employees of the road, the railroads of the northwest affected by the strike of the switchmen's union of North America which went into effect Tuesday evening began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast. Local warehouses were open today and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana.

Despite the efforts of the railroads there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the Twin cities this morning.

In Minneapolis all of the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped and the cessation of this industry alone threw about 5000 men out of employment.

It is stated that the mill men will lose \$75,000 a week in wages while the mills are closed and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to \$700,000 a day. At the head of the lakes where the most important industries are directly dependent on traffic conditions a continuation for a few more days of the present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

## WOMEN INSANE

After Taking a Cure for Rheumatism

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Two young Italian women at Thornton village, in the township of Johnston, have gone mad after using a liniment purchased from a traveling doctor. The affair has greatly disturbed the countryside, and there are threats of lynching or death by the lynch mob if the "doctor" makes his appearance again.

Monday, while suffering keenly from rheumatic and other pains of the most acute nature, Angelina Minchina was induced by the so-called doctor, who was making the rounds of the village houses, to try some of the liniment, which was guaranteed to effect a cure. As Mrs. Minchina was unable to anoint herself with the fluid mixture, she summoned her sister Kathleen. The latter rubbed the liniment of Angelina with great perseverance, and only ceased when she became drowsy and quite helpless. The patient soon began to show signs of mental disturbance and later became quite irrational. Both sisters were soon subjects for the tender care of their relatives and yesterday a dozen women from the vicinity of the Minchina home are restraining the victims in strait jacket devices.

Physicians called in assert that the women are in a serious condition, but that with proper treatment and care they may recover their mental equilibrium. An analysis of the liniment has shown the use of several deadly drugs.

## THE TRAINMEN

Are to Act With the Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's union received a telegram from E. J. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announcing that the latter organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley says, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by a strike will act as members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that

## Bay State Dye Works

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## SHOCKING CRIME

### Body of Girl Found on Roof in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A shocking crime which set the whole detective force of this city at work was revealed today with the discovery of the body of a seven-year-old girl on the roof of an eleventh avenue tenement. That the child was subjected to mistreatment and murdered there seems to be little doubt. Identity of the little victim was quickly established. On

Monday of this week little Lottie Menninger disappeared from her home on West 44th street. No trace of her has since been discovered. When the body on the lofty roof of the tenement was found today resemblances caused the child's father, Charles Menninger, to be summoned. He identified the body as that of his daughter.

### LOWELL POLICE COLONIAL JACK

Are Praised by Officials Arrived in Lowell This Afternoon of Other Cities

The assistant district attorney is one man at least who will say a good word for the Lowell police department. In the conviction yesterday of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaulieu the superior court the Lowell police accomplished a victory in a case that is generally regarded as difficult in police circles. It is extremely difficult to bring convictions in cases of houses of ill fame, but it appears that the Lowell police did the city of a most conspicuous deed.

The case was first reported by Officer Gilbert Sheridan to Officer Peter Cawley and this clever pair with the co-operation of Superintendent Welch, whose reputation for preparing cases is second to none in the commonwealth, brought about the conviction of the pair and the stiffest sentences ever passed in such cases. Mr. Wior who conducted the case for the government was loud in his praise of the local police, while police chiefs of Somerville, Cambridge, Boston and other cities who followed the case through its trial were equally enthusiastic over the skill of the local police.

#### FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Keefe took place this morning from the home of her mother and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Prof. F. J. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mary E. Whitley sang "O, Mortem Passions." At the conclusion of the service the choir rendered "In Paradisum." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were William and Thomas Hunt, Patrick Kennedy and Frank Murphy. There were many floral offerings. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The interment was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

#### JOHN ALDEN DEAD

BROCKTON, Dec. 2.—John Alden of the L. Q. White Shoe Co. died at his home here today.

# Money Makes The Clock Go

Have you done your part to keep the clock hand moving?

### The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

#### NEW PLAYERS

SIGNED BY JOHN SMITH FOR LOWELL TEAM

The Manchester Union today has the following: Manager John Smith of the Lowell ball team of the New England league will have two Manchester boys playing with the club the coming season, the latest to attach his signature to a contract being Jesse Lamoureux, who lives at the east side.

Lamoureux is now a student at Bates college and played with the Millinocket team of the Maine State league last season, which won the pennant. He is a splendid fielder and batter, and is considered one of the fastest players that Manchester has produced for many years.

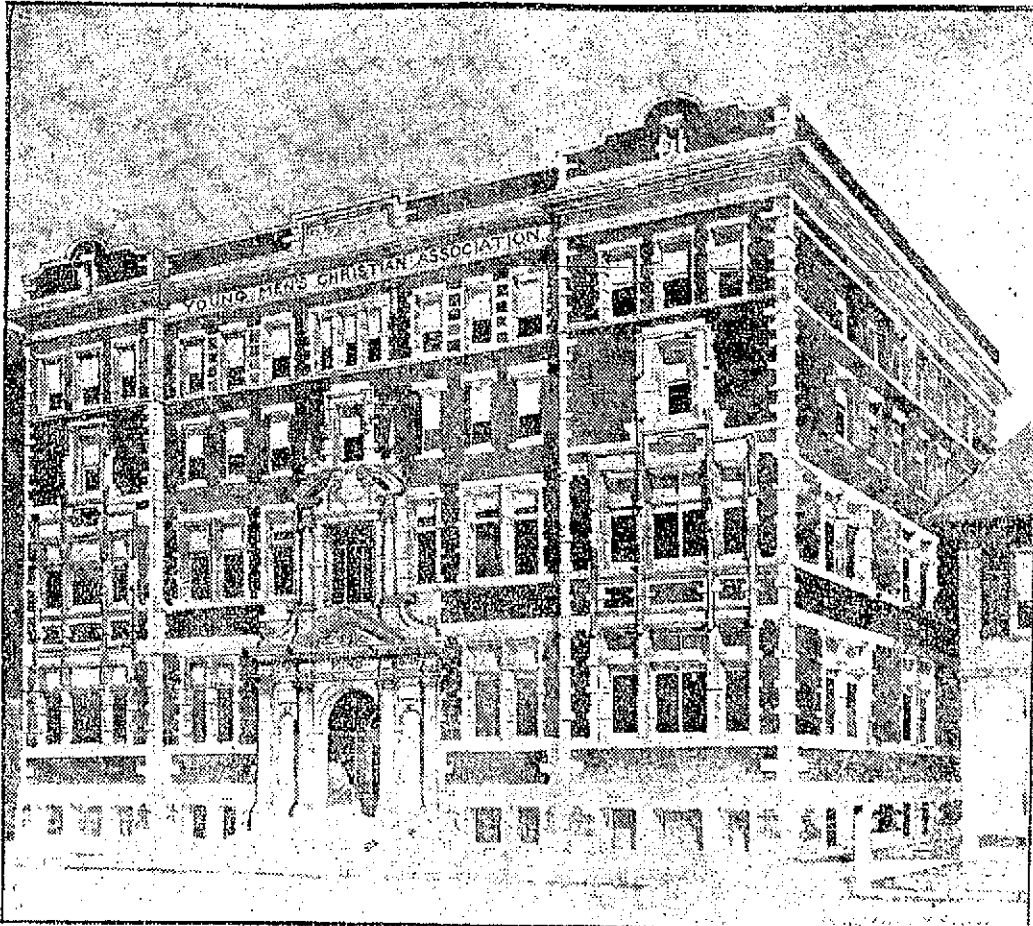
It is said that some of the managers of the major leagues were after him when John Smith got busy and induced him to sign a contract. Michael J. Clifford of this city, a well known catcher, signed with the Lowell team a few weeks ago.

There seems to be a false impression among local baseball fans to the effect that John Smith is to have the entire management of the team. Such is not the fact, for Mr. Smith will be the playing manager and will have charge of the team on the field while James J. Gray, who made a success of the proposition last year, will continue to be business manager.

#### MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—John A. Barnett, a railroad mail clerk, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing \$6000 from a registered mail pouch on the German-Hartney branch of the Canadian Northern railroad.

# THE Y.M.C.A. FUND



THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AS PLANNED SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## Has Reached the Total of \$108,655.50

#### Murrah for Lowell!

The Y. M. C. A. fund jumped from \$87,517.50 to \$108,655.50 today, and that's going some. The greatest cheering and enthusiasm yet expressed took place when the amounts were announced today. If you didn't hear the cheering you must have been out of town. The earnest workers on the committees started out to swell today's total to the \$108,655.50 mark, and the total shows the result of their determination. Lawrence will certainly have to get a move on to keep in the race.

The scene at the headquarters when the grand total was announced today almost beggars description. There were no hats to be thrown in the air, because hats had been "rested," but men threw their arms as high in the air as they could by standing on their tiptoes, and cheered with all the lung power at their command. The scene would have inspired the most unworldly stranger.

It was mentioned in these columns a few days ago that Freeman B. Shedd authorized the campaign managers, by letter, to push the clock along to \$100,000 as soon as the \$95,000 mark was reached, and charge the \$5000 to him. Mr. Shedd's \$5000 is included in today's total.

Another pleasing feature of today's proceedings was an offering of \$50 from W. A. Morse, former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Lowell. Those nearest to the work of the local Y. M. C. A. feel a warm appreciation of Mr. Morse's splendid work for the association in this city. It was even said today that he laid the cornerstone for the success that has been achieved here, and a vote of thanks was tendered him today for his kindly and faithful interest in the work.

Another offering that aroused deep appreciation was that of the Sunday school children of the Kirk street church. This was a \$109 offering, and it was made all the more agreeable because of the source from which it came.

#### The Official Statement

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation: Official total Wednesday.....\$87,517.50 Citizens' Committee.....4,580.00 Business Men's Committee.....2,710.00 Young Men's Committee.....1,774.00 Executive Committee.....5,568.00

Grand total.....\$108,655.50

#### Poland Water

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The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

**Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fletcher, Chairman:**  
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt. \$ 50  
Team No. 01—E. C. Church, capt. 750  
Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, capt. 750  
Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt. 270  
Team No. 04—L. A. Hunnewell, capt. 35  
Team No. 05—N. G. Newcomb, capt. 125  
Team No. 06—J. P. Pickman, capt. 275  
Team No. 07—C. B. Rodway, capt. 49  
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt. 1,670  
Team No. 09—H. B. Wiggin, capt. 355  
Total.....\$4,580

**Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, Chairman:**  
Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffoux, capt. 485  
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt. 50  
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, capt. 700  
Team No. 4—R. F. Marden, capt. 550  
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt. 340  
Team No. 6—C. H. Wright, capt. 125  
Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt. 415  
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt. 145  
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt. 165  
Team No. 10—Walter Booth, capt. 15  
Total.....\$3,710

**Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman:**  
Team A—Murray Pratt, capt. 50  
Team B—G. W. Barris, capt. 255  
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt. 90  
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt. 55  
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt. 125  
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt. 215  
Team G—Charles Graham, capt. 125  
Team H—Fred Howard, capt. 245  
Team I—Allen Parker, capt. 55  
Team J—P. L. Knapp, capt. 555  
Total.....\$1,774

The total for the day was \$21,128.00.

**Subscriptions of \$500 and Over**  
The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced and are included in the above grand total:

In memory of Oliver H. Montton, from his daughter, Mrs. May Moulton Chadwick.....\$500  
Freeman B. Shedd.....500  
A. G. Pollard, making his total \$2,000.....1000  
Mrs. Henry L. Tibbets.....1000  
Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher.....500  
Mrs. E. T. Rowell.....500  
Austin K. Chadwick.....500  
Mrs. John Dennis, in memory of her son.....500  
Mrs. J. A. and L. C. Gage.....500  
Patrick F. Sullivan.....500

A team of overseers from the corporations will be organized tonight.

#### Former Secretary Coming

W. A. Morse, who was general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. for about seven years, and was Dr. Varnell's predecessor, is expected to be at the

noon meeting on Friday. Mr. Morse is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Norwich, Conn. He will be accompanied by two of the directors of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. and they will come to Lowell to study the method and detail of the campaign.

#### No Speech Making

Supt. A. K. Whitecomb of the public schools was to have been the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. noon luncheon today, but enthusiasm ran so high when the splendid figures were made known and everybody was so busy congratulating everybody that speech making was dispensed with.

#### Campaign to Close Monday

If the good work keeps up the campaign will close on Monday instead of Wednesday, thus making it an eight instead of a ten days' campaign. It is the aim of the managers at this time to close the campaign on Monday or next week.

#### Down in Lawrence

Lawrence's gain yesterday was \$6251 and the total of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. fund after the reports made last night was \$65,948. A corporation came to the rescue in saving the day's total, this time the Lawrence Duck Co., coming into prominence with \$1000. Lawrence corporations are giving generously to the campaign.

#### Description of Y. M. C. A. Building

The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, which are tentative and subject to change, call for a four story and basement structure, to occupy a lot on Hurd street, approximately one hundred and seven feet square, and containing about eleven thousand five hundred square feet. The elevation, as shown herewith, reproduces the style of the latter part of the Elizabethan period, and the beginning of the Renaissance.

The interior provides for all the requirements in the modern "clubhouse" factory. The feature of the design is the immediate control that the officers and secretaries will have over every department. When anyone enters the building he cannot proceed to any part without being observed by the attendant in the office, so that only those who have a right to the privileges of the association will be able to avail themselves of them. This control applies not only to the main entrance, but to the boys' department on the second floor, access to which will be by a stairway adjoining the main entrance.

The site is made up of the lot occupied by the Y. M. C. A. quarters, and the somewhat larger lot adjoining to the east, purchased by the association a year ago.

The basement floor provides a swimming pool, 20 ft. by 10 ft., four ladies' alters, men's and boys' shower baths, business men's, senior and junior locker rooms, dining room, etc.

On the main floor will be the social

# RAIN AND FOG

## Shut Out View of the Life Saving Station

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—Rain and fog completely shut out the view of the Monomoy life saving station early today and it was impossible to tell whether the unknown three masted schooner which last night displayed signals of distress had withstood the storm. The lookout at the station was able about an hour before sunrise to discern a light off Little Round shoal where the vessel was moored last night but he could not make out the craft.

The northeast gale attained a sixty mile velocity early today and the snow

squalls of yesterday had changed to a driving rain. A heavy sea was running and with the lightship at Pollock tip to the northward riding off her station and shorn of her guiding beacons navigation across the shoals was suspended during the night.

The revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca were at Provincetown today waiting for more favorable weather before proceeding to the assistance of the distressed schooner as they could do nothing in the heavy sea. The revenue cutter Aushnet was storm-bound at Woods hole.

hall, gymnasium, game room with four pool tables, reading room, lunch room and spa, general offices and committee rooms, individual exercising rooms, etc. In the boys' department there will be separate rooms, including reading, study and game rooms; also the general assembly hall, class room, a long running track, the ladies' room, the kitchen, etc. The third and fourth floors will be similar, and together will include fifty-six single bedrooms, for young men of moderate means, with suitable bath and toilet rooms, etc.

Such a building will give Lowell, for the first time,

First—Over 50 single bedrooms, where, at small expense, Lowell men and boys can live among clean, wholesome, pleasant surroundings. This department with probable net earnings of over \$5000 per year, will go far towards meeting general running expenses.

Second—A big swimming pool and lots of shower baths.

Third—A running track, bowling alleys and an airy, well equipped gymnasium, where Lowell boys and men can get strong and stay strong.

Fourth—A separate boys' department accommodating two hundred boys, twelve to seventeen years old.

Fifth—Adequate reading rooms and class rooms where mechanical and electrical engineering, English, book-keeping and the like will be taught and studied. Preparation for civil service examinations, and instruction in other subjects not elsewhere taught, will be provided.

**JUDGE GAYNOR**  
Says He Will Not Deal With Bosses

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York yesterday after a post-election rest at Mt. Clemens, Mich., but instead of bringing joy in the form of assurances concerning jobs under the new administration, his failure to confer with William J.

High hopes had been built up by the office-seekers on the report that they would hold their positions through the intervention of Murphy with the new mayor. When Judge Gaynor heard rumors of this "arrangement," it is said, he promptly announced that he was under no obligations to deal with the "bosses" and that applicants for positions would have to come to him in person.

Whether apprised of the judge's reported attitude or not, Murphy said yesterday afternoon that he had not, and did not intend to confer with the mayor-elect.

Gen. Bartlett went on: "The city's expectations were high. He told me how he kept watch on the reports. He said that the man who looked at the bids in all lights. It was men like him who did the real work in protecting the interests of the city, and the finance commission did the ornamental work."

Of Mr. Farley, assistant counsel for the finance commission, Gen. Bartlett said:

"When the finance commission was created, Mr. Farley was appointed to do some investigating. He was expected to find some one who got money improperly from the city. He is a zealous young man and he went to work zealously."

"Then he got up these summaries of witnesses. They were impressive. They secured the attendance of the person to whom they were sent. And you will remember that when I asked for these summaries he said they had been destroyed. Now, that is one of the things they charge against these defendants, that they destroyed their books. Farley was set to see if any thing had been committed by the city, and he went at it in inquisitorial style."

**GOING TO NICARAGUA**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bound for the Philadelphia navy yard from which marines are to be shipped, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, a detachment of about fifty marines of the Pensacola navy yard was mobilized at midnight. The departure of the detachment followed the receipt of hurry orders from Washington.

#### LOCAL OPTION

90 PER CENT OF PROSECUTIONS RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Ninety percent of the prosecutions brought in Illinois for alleged violation of the local option law result in convictions as shown by statistics presented to the anti-saloon forces in conference with H. L. Sheldon, attorney for the Illinois Anti-Saloon league.

#### ORDERED TO CORINTO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first step of the United States government toward backing up the declaration made by the secretary of state regarding the Nicaragua situation was taken today when the secretary of the navy sent urgent orders to the commanders of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, the two American warships which are now at Manzanillo, lower California, to proceed forthwith to Corinto, the Pacific coast port of Nicaragua nearest to the capital of that country.

**Mechanics Savings Bank**  
Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4



# 6 O'CLOCK POLICE BAFFLED

## Murder of Brooklyn Woman Puzzles Police of Three Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declared themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in the alleged murder, but one arrest has so far been made.

This lone prisoner today still continued uncommunicative and any new facts the police were able to gather did not come from her. She is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities who was Mrs. Sneed's companion in the lonely East Orange house and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Sneed had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in the New Jersey community. That Mrs. Sneed was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge

of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain in their work upon the case. In this connection they are today giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Sneed in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and to insurance policies aggregating \$20,000 on the victim's life which have been found to be in existence.

Manhattan detectives have located the two aged women who lived with Mrs. Sneed in the "house of mystery" in Flatbush and today endeavored to induce them to give testimony bearing on Mrs. Sneed's death. These two women are Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, grandmother of Mrs. Sneed, 83 years old and Mrs. Mary Sneed, daughter of Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed's mother-in-law. At their home here neither of the women would talk of the case to the detectives. Mrs. Mary Sneed reiterated that young Mrs. Sneed's illness was the result of continued illness which drove her to suicide and denied that the victim of the East Orange tragedy had been neglected or coerced in any way during her long illness.

One of the developments of the day was the reported discovery that some one had borrowed \$1200 on one of the policies on the life of Mrs. Sneed.

## KING OF ENGLAND Has Decided to Dissolve Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that his majesty had accepted the invitation. The premier added that if the liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon at Sandringham, where the king held a meeting with the privy council during which the action of the king in dissolving parliament until Jan. 17, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest today was the house of commons, where Premier Asquith on behalf of his government delivered the reply to the action of the lords in withholding their consent under the budget. The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The ministers and unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business and were received with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chiefs.

The nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were absent. Premier Asquith first words as he rose during the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to remove the administration which he had given notice Tuesday were: "We are meeting this crisis under conditions without example in the history of the British parliament." The prime minister pointed out in opening parliament the king had invited the house of commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defense. The budget was the result and it represented, he said, in a greater measure of "our time" the deliberate action of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of the week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis Premier Asquith declared that the house of commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of parliament was a dramatic and until fresh provision could be made the necessities of state could be supplied only through borrowing. He expressed the hope that the ultimate loss to the government would not be very great, but added so far as the present fiscal year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the house of lords must create

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

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## DROPPED DEAD

Shock Was Too Much  
For Woman

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The shock of discovering a fire today in the lodging house where she roomed and of being badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames proved too much for Miss Helen E. Waff, who dropped dead after warning some of the other lodgers. The fire which broke out in a house in Appleton street in the South End district caused only slight damage.

## LAWYER PATRICK

Renews His Fight For  
Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—For the second time this week, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, today emerged from his prison seclusion to renew his fight for freedom.

Undismayed by the failure of the repeated attempts to secure his release from prison he had a new point to urge on the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court of Brooklyn today. He contends that he has already virtually paid part of the penalties of his death sentence through his confinement in the death house before his reprieve was granted. There is no legal justification for placing him again in jeopardy for the same offense, he asserts.

## HEAVY GALES HAVE SWEEPED THE NEW ENGLAND COAST

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A mighty mountain of atmosphere far up on the Labrador coast has held back the Bermuda high pressure and last Monday and for four days the New England coast from Martha's Vineyard to Eastport has been swept by northeast gales varying from 20 to 40 miles an hour.

As the storm followed on the heels of a similar disturbance which struck the coast the day before Thanksgiving the sea and the resultant heavy seas have seriously hampered coastwise shipping, except for full powered vessels. If the storm continues many days longer it seems likely, in view of a threatened disturbance from the west, that it may be two weeks before the coasting trade is fully resumed. Most of the harbor are full of storm bound craft.



ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

## ZELAYA'S ENEMIES

Are Pleased With the Ultimatum  
of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing today in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, and corresponding gloom among those who have been friends of President Zelaya over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan government in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation. The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

## LOSS IS \$50,000 SAM LANGFORD

Fire at Norfolk's Coney Island Posts \$10,000 to Meet Jack Johnson

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—Hard work by the volunteer firemen this morning probably saved Ocean View, Norfolk's Coney Island, from almost total destruction by fire. Six large frame buildings, including four summer hotels and several smaller structures, were partially burned, but the flames were checked before they had reached the principal part of the resort. The loss probably will be within \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

## ORDERED TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The troops of the 10th Cavalry, a detachment of about 700 men, are to sail for Panama and possibly for service in Nicaragua has received orders to sail from Philadelphia this afternoon.

WANT NEW WAGE SCALE  
(CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the telegraph operators of the entire U. S. telegraph system is in this city conferring with General Manager VanWinkle regarding a new wage scale. The operators ask for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages and some slight modifications in rules and working hours. It is believed the matter will be amicably adjusted.

## ATLANTIC RACE

IN WHICH GIRL MANAGED TO WIN OUT

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Miss Bertha Detwiler raced across Boston late yesterday to catch the Federal express on the last stage of a race against time to be present at the golden wedding of her parents at Hedges, Md. The celebration takes place today and Miss Detwiler was sure that she would get home in time. She was a passenger on the steamship Pretorian from Glasgow.

For nearly a year she had been in Europe as companion to a wealthy Baltimore young woman. Ever since going abroad Miss Detwiler had intended returning home for the anniversary, because her 13 brothers and sisters had promised to be present and the family reunion would then be complete.

Miss Detwiler was in Italy early last month and crossed to Liverpool, where she planned to take passage for New York. Delays were met with and she reached that port just too late. She was told that the Pretorian, from Glasgow, might reach Boston in time for her to complete the distance by rail. So she went to Glasgow and took passage on the Pretorian, which made a fast trip and enabled her to get to this country on the eve of the anniversary.

## ARSENIC DISCOVERED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—A report to the coroner of St. Louis by Dr. William Warren of Washington university today showed that the chemical analysis of the viscera of W. J. Erder established the presence of arsenic in the vital organs. Based upon this, an information charging murder has been issued against Mrs. L. B. Doney of Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Doney was arrested last night at the request of prosecuting Attorney Shackelford of St. Louis county who issued a warrant against her charging bigamy. Application for extradition papers on the Nebraska authorities will be made today.

The corpse was exhumed November 29 after Miss Erder had convinced the city officials that her brother's death might have been caused by other than natural causes.

Miss Erder started the investigation after she had traced Dora Erder, her brother's wife of two months, to Columbus, Neb., and found her living there as the wife of Dr. Doney. The suspicion of Miss Erder was aroused by the death of her brother last July after he had been ill only a few days.

## JOHN BROWN ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of the execution of John Brown was observed in Faneuil hall today with the former anti-slavery leader, Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, as the principal speaker. Three sessions were held and many addresses were delivered on the life of Brown and the exciting events in which Boston leaders and Faneuil hall played a part. Several prominent advocates of woman suffrage also spoke. The greater part of the audience was colored.

DENIAL FROM PARIS  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The foreign office announced today that there was no truth in the report published in some papers of the United States Tuesday to the effect that France had ordered a warship from Martinique to Nicaragua because of alleged indications of a French expedition to Nicaragua. The government adds that it awaits reports ordered from its consular agents in Nicaragua and set forth in these despatches yesterday.

## SUES FOR \$5000 GEN'L BARTLETT

Man Says Stepmother Got Wife Away  
Calls Finance Commission an Inquisition

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—John W. McArmaney, representing the Canton Bridge company, and three other defendants, employees of that corporation, in his argument to the jury yesterday in the trial of the steel case, charged the prosecution in its anxiety to get indictments in this case with having indicted the dead among the many defendants. The dead defendant referred to was Mr. Milliken of New York and whose indictment was the 23d found.

They even went into the graveyard to get the defendants' names, said counsel. He declared that the reporting bureau was conceived in a legal manner, and whatever was done happened in broad daylight and open to the observation of anyone.

It looks at present as if the trial will last well into next week. The jury in the case has heard approximately 1,500,000 words of evidence and discussion. The bill against the county for stenographers and typewriters amounts thus far to about \$15,000. It will be the longest criminal trial in the history of this county, and should it go into next week it will be the 12th week.

Gen. Charles W. Bartlett said that the conduct of this case had brought before him a new kind of tax. He had heard so much of taxes everywhere that he thought he was going to get away from that at least in the court room. "But," said Gen. Bartlett, "I had yet to learn another one. When I saw a witness go on the stand and the district attorney questioned him and did not get what he wanted, he would impressively demand of the witness, 'Tax your memory.' That was a new one to me, a tax I hadn't thought of before."

## WILL CONTEST

Arguments Heard in  
Court at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Argument in a suit to break the will of Anna T. Jeanes, who left between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000, was made here yesterday before Judge Penrose in the orphans' court. Miss Jeanes, who died several years ago, was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and the will gave much to charities and educational institutions. Swarthmore college was given valuable Pennsylvania coal lands provided that institution abolished foot ball, but the college refused to accept the proviso and the gift was rejected.

Thirty-one heirs joined in an effort to break the will. It is alleged that an act of the Pennsylvania legislature was violated when officers of a local banking company signed the document as witnesses, notwithstanding that the company was one of the executors and one of the trustees.

## Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with today's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices? Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

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# SECRETARY KNOX

## Writes a Scathing Letter on President Zelaya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Knox late yesterday returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain-spoken as anything emanating from the state department in many years. The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and it exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He, therefore, announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction with which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought

by action without a definite declaration by both houses of congress which will convene next Monday.

Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words, makes it plain that his action represents the view and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya. Mexico has all along shown its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

### Secretary Knox's Letter

Following is the text of Secretary Knox's letter to Senor Rodriguez.

Department of State,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Sir—Since the Washington conventions of 1907, it is notorious that Central America has almost continuously kept Central America in tension or turmoil; that he has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the conventions and by a brutal influence upon Honduras, whose neutrality the conventions were to assure, has sought to discredit those sacred international obligations to the great detriment of Central America. Honduras, Guatemala, whose governments meanwhile appear to have been able patiently to strive for the loyal support of the engagements so solemnly undertaken at Washington under the auspices of the United States and of Mexico.

It is equally a matter of common knowledge that under the regime of President Zelaya, republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua; that public opinion and the press have been throttled and that prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism. My consideration for you personally impels me

to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which, unfortunately, has been a blot upon the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the revolution of a great body of the Nicaraguan people, of two Americans who this government is now convinced were officers connected with the revolutionary forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties. The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens which has, until the recent outrage, found success in the ease of this country, in a dignified manner many months ago made it impossible to ask an American minister longer to reside at Managua. From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active re-assertion to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya and that its peaceable control is well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so sternly attempted by the government at Managua. There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see the new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no definite responsible purpose to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying and assure what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua which you have hitherto represented is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

**Killing of Americans**

As for the reparation found due after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, the government of the United States would be loath to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence of Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question, how far it is possible to reach these actually responsible and those who perpetuated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be verified and the question whether the government be one strictly dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts, in which case the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only in so far as the punishment might fall where really due.

In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation. In the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

### Protect American Interests

To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligate itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passports for use in case you desire to leave the country. I would add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look to for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed), P. C. Knox.

### What Knox Meant

Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention. Through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics which were at the moment on the point of a general warfare, largely owing, it was alleged, to the over-weening ambition of President Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America, were brought to this capital and induced to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized warfare. Especially were they pledged to submit to arbitration instead of to the test of warfare any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Now Secretary Knox practically charges that one of these stipulations has been violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece, and he has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by sending his troops, without warrant or permission, into Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico would see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely moral suasion was supposed to be the main means to accomplish its purpose. This has utterly failed, after a period of nearly two years. Reports to the department of state from its diplomatic and consular agents have shown that during that time President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in the neighboring Central American republics, giving substantial aid to would-be revolutionists and doing everything possible to bring about a state of affairs that would warrant him in invading the territory of his neighbors.

### Reports Withheld

While these reports are still withheld from publication, officials of the department of state have disclosed enough of their contents to show that a condition of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua with such accompaniments as rapine, murder, extortion and political imprisonment as has been unknown since the period of Medieval Europe.

As Secretary Knox said in his letter, the other Central American republics have protested in vain against the existence of the conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loath to violate its traditions of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and probably would have refrained even now had not Zelaya gone to the length of torturing and killing two Americans engaged in honorable warfare.

In answer to the department's demand for an explanation his agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the law of Nicaragua. But the state department finds that the law is Zelaya and that the act was in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Reasoning that there is no actual government in Nicaragua, the department necessarily arrived at the conclusion that Zelaya is nothing more or less than an international brigand and must be so treated. He must be held responsible for the killing of these two Americans as if he were a private individual, and it is probable that he will be captured in Nicaragua or reclaimed from any country to which he attempts to escape, if an extradition treaty can be invoked, and tried as a common malefactor.

It is believed that Dr. Diaz was the deciding force in this matter and that it was owing to a straightforward and energetic declaration by him of the necessity of intervention in Nicaragua, which was received in Washington within the last 24 hours that the state department reached its decision.

In the ordinary course this government would content itself with the payment by Nicaragua of a heavy monetary indemnity to the families of the victims of Zelaya's edict. But as Secretary Knox clearly indicates in his letter, it is not the purpose of the American government thus to tax the great majority of the Nicaraguan people who did not sympathize with his action.

The status may be summed up as follows: Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazera, the minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department; Senor Rodriguez, the charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation has been given his passports and so has no official standing here.

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez, notified his government by cable. He is awaiting a reply, and will remain here a few days.

When seen last night Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation was brief. "We are stricken to the heart," he said, "we are paralyzed," was his expression. There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaraguan legation of so deep a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

### BILLERICA NEWS

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS HONORED BY HIS CHURCH

A recognition service was held last night at the North Billerica Baptist church, the affair being in honor of Rev. Charles H. Williams, Ph. D., who began his pastorate at the church a short time ago. The attendance of parishioners was large and a number of out of town clergymen were also in attendance.

The following program was carried out during the evening: Organ prelude, Miss Ella M. Rylle; doxology, congregation; invocation, Rev. H. E. Hinkley; anthem, choir; scripture, Rev. H. H. Bishop; response, choir; sermon, Rev. Prof. F. L. Anderson; selection, choir; welcome to Merrimack River Association, Rev. Chas. H. Ellis; charge to church, Rev. Mr. Hinkley; charge to pastor, Rev. J. M. Wyman; band of fellowship, Rev. H. H. Bishop; hymn 558, Duke St.; benediction, Rev. C. H. Williams; organ, postlude, Miss Rylle.

Rev. Charles H. Williams was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford and resigned his pastorate in that church to accept a call extended to him by the local Baptist society. He began his duties here on Oct. 1.

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- 2 Packages of Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy.

This kit can be purchased at your grocer's by simply paying \$1.95. The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$3.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89 cents directly to us and we will ship the Cooker to you, express collect.

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# NIGHT EDITION

## RAILROAD BILL

Will be Introduced in House by Representative Mann

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Speaker Cannon has given the word to his chairman, Representative Mann, to call the interstate commerce committee together early and give the president's railroad bill consideration. What bill, the outlines of which were completed at a White House conference a few days ago, will be introduced next week.

Representative Mann will offer it in the house. Senator Elkins will offer a bill at the other end of the capital, which, it is understood, will be identical.

While there is no general agreement yet in congress as to what the new railroad law should be, the leaders of the regular forces in both legislative branches are making strenuous efforts not only to reach one, but to expedite the enactment.

There are political reasons for this. Speaker Cannon and leading republican senators note the growing disposition in radical quarters to criticize the president for tying up with them. They say, accordingly, that it behooves them to advance the president's program in congress to the utmost that this criticism may be dispensed.

Meanwhile the insurgent congressmen arriving in town are not as aggressive in their opposition to the speaker as it was expected they would be. Representative Madison of Kansas, one of the most cantankerous of them, recently stated in a public speech that the speaker was an honest man.

Victor Murdock, another Kansan insurgent, has been telling around the town that there were no brass bands to greet him when he returned to Wichita last August, and that the regim-

entary republicans of his district are promising trouble when he comes up for re-election.

Little straws like this encourage the speaker to believe that the insurgent cause may be on the wane and that thereby work in furthering some progressive legislation at the approaching session will strengthen the party with the country.

The chief obstacle over the proposed interstate commerce legislation seems to be with the commerce court. Attorney General Wickham is doubtful whether the establishment of such a court would be advisable. Senator Root has taken a similar stand. They are supported by Representative Mann and also by certain members of the interstate commerce commission, although Commissioner Lane, who figured prominently in the recent White House conference, favors it.

These conditions have led to a belief that the president may ultimately abandon his recommendations for a court, if such action would help the senate and house to reach an agreement.

The administration bill, which was given to Senator Elkins to introduce, does not meet with his approval, but he has consented to offer it rather than allow Senator Cummins that privilege. The senator does not like the provision bestowing greater authority upon the commission in making rates and in halting the enforcement of an increased rate, as soon as it has been filed here in Washington with the commission.

An opinion prevails that if Chairman Mann gets the bill out of his committee so that it can be enacted by the house along in January, the senate will easily dispose of it before adjournment, and that this outcome would go far toward checking the radical attacks upon the president and toward undoing the insurgents.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				PRICE OF STOCKS				BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Adventure	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Amal Nev	15	15	15
Amal Car & Fm	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Alloy	59	59	59	Bay State Gas	41	38	38
Am Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	Am Ag Chem Com	47	47	47	Boston Fly	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am Eled & L pf	46	44 1/2	44 1/2	Am Pneumatic	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	Boston Fly	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am Loco	109	69 1/2	69 1/2	Am Pneu pr	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Cumb Ely	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Loco pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	141	140 1/2	141	Davis-Daly	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Smelt & R	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	American Zinc	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Ellipse Oil	20	18	18
Am Shunt Rtn	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Arcadian	5 1/2	5	5	Ely Consol	78	75	75
Anaconda	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Arizona Com	46	44 1/2	45	First National	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atchison	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Atlanta	12	11	11 1/2	Geyser	6	4 1/2	4 1/2
Atch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Bos Con Copper	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Goldfield Con	6	4 1/2	4 1/2
Balt & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Bos & Corbin	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	La Rose	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Br Rpr Tran	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	Boston Elevated	131	131	131	Majestic	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pa	178 1/2	178	178	Butte Coal	39 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	McKinley	80	60	60
Cent I Pipe	32	31 1/2	32	Cal & Arizona	202	202	202	North Exp	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cent I Pipe	32	31 1/2	32	Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Ohio Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cent Leather pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Copper Range	82	81 1/2	82				
Ches & Ohio	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	Daily West	8 1/2	8	8				
C C & St L	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Franklin	16	16	16				
C & O Gt W	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	Greene-Canaan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2				
Col Fuel	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	Isle Royale	26 1/2	25	25				
Col South pf	56 1/2	56	56 1/2	Lake Copper	58	54 1/2	54 1/2				
Consol Gas	149	147 1/2	147 1/2	Mass	7 1/2	7	7				
Consol Gas	149	147 1/2	147 1/2	Mass Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
Den & H G	183 1/2	183	183 1/2	Mass Electric pf	78	79	79				
Den & R G pf	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Mass Gas	78	76	76				
Dell Secur Co	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Mass Gas pf	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2				
Erie	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	Miami Cop	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
Erie 1st pf	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	Mexico Con	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2				
Erie 2d pf	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	Nevada	27 1/2	26 1/2	27				
Gen Eled	161 1/2	160 1/2	161	Newhouse Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2				
Gen North pf	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	N Y & N H	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2				
Gen S & W pf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	North Butte	63	62 1/2	62 1/2				
Int Mer M pf	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Old Dominion	52	52	52				
Int Mtr Co	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Parrott	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2				
Int Paper	16	16	16	Quincy	85	85	85				
I S Rump Co	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	Santa Fe	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2				
I S Rump Co	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	Shannon	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Iowa Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Shannon Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2				
Kan City So	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	Trinity	10 1/2	10	10 1/2				
Kan City So	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	United Fruit	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2				
Kan & Texas	47 1/2	47	47 1/2	United Sh M	60 1/2	60	60 1/2				
Louis & Nash	151	149	149	U S Coal & Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2				
Missouri Pa	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	U S Smelting	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2				
Missouri Pa	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	U S Smelting pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2				
N Y Air Brake	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2				
N Y Central	127	126 1/2	126 1/2	Utah Cons	45	45	45				
No Am Co	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Utah Copper	68	57 1/2	57 1/2				
North Pacific	178	175 1/2	176 1/2	Western Tel Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2				
Ont & West	46 1/2	46	46 1/2	Winona	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2				
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2								
Pressed Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2								
Railroad	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2								
Rep Iron & S	46	45 1/2	45 1/2								
Rex I & S pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2								
Rock Is	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2								
Rock Is	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2								
St L & S Wn	24 1/2	24	24 1/2								
St L & S Wn	24 1/2	24	24 1/2								
So Paul	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2								
Southern Ry	31	30 1/2	30 1/2								
Ten Copper	38 1/2	38	38 1/2								
Texas Pac	36 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2								
Texas Pac	36 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2								
Union Pacific	199	197 1/2	198 1/2								
Union Pac pf	102	101	102								
U S Rub	51 1/2	51	51 1/2								
U S Steel	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2								
U S Steel pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2								
U S Steel ss	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2								
Utah Copper	59 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2								
Utah Rub	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2								
Wab R R pf	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2								
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63	63 1/2								
Western Un	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2								

Western Railroad Stocks Were Offered Freely—Effort Was Made to Rally the List—Prices Held Quite Firm During the Noon Hour

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prominent stocks started lower but many of the less important showed gains. The market was only moderately active. Union Pacific, American and the common, Southern Pacific and United States Steel large fractions. Colorado & Southern and Consolidated Southern.

Western railroad stocks and the metal group were offered freely with many resultant declines running between 1 and 2 points. An effort to rally the list by bidding up Washab preferred which raised 2 points from its low level to 56 1/2, was only a momentary effect, the list again falling to the lowest. Among the largest declines were Utah Copper 1 1/2, U. P. and Northern Pacific 1 1/2. Northwestern, Reading, Rock Island 1 1/2, St. Paul and Great Northern, Chicago & North Western, western pf, U. S. Steel, Am. Sugar, Anaconda and Am. Car. 1. Gains were established of 1 1/2 in Colorado and Southern, American Smelting and American Tobacco pf and 1 in North American.

U. P. was carried two points under 14 1/2. Amal Copper 1 1/2. Union Pacific 1 1/2. St. Louis and San Francisco second pf 1 1/2 and Kas. & Texas, Kas. City Southern, Interborough Metropolitan and American Smelting and Refining rose 1/2. Prices rallied a fraction before noon. Bonds were irregular.

There was very little doing in the metal group. Prices held firm at further recoveries from the recent slump. Denver & Rio Grande improved 1 1/2. Western Maryland 2, and Cleveland C. and St. Louis, Denver & Rio Grande, pf, Am. Sugar and International Pump 1. Third Ave. gave way 2 1/2.

Individual stocks were bid up strongly but the general market did not rise much at any time throughout the day. Western Maryland got up 3 1/2. Denver & Rio Grande 2 1/2, the preferred 2 1/2 and Mo. Pacific 1 1/2. Realized in Washab preferred cost it a point.

The market closed easy. Penna. came under pressure at a decline of a point and Washab pf. fell back to 1 5-8 below last night. The effect on the general list was depressing.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call fell at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. 60-day Exchange, \$390,545,66 1/2. balances \$2,851,293.



# LATEST

## INSPECTOR FOX

### Made a Good Catch in Arresting Boston Crook Yesterday

### Young Man Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Robbery — Other Cases Disposed of in Police Court

Charles Holmquist, a self-confessed thief, who claims he lives in Elliott street, Boston, was arrested last night by Liquor Inspector Frank Fox for the larceny of a valuable fur overcoat and a number of high priced whitewash brushes.

In court this morning Holmquist was charged with drunkenness and three counts of larceny. The first count was that on November 30th he stole an overcoat valued at \$35, the property of Isaac Paresky; second count, Dec. 1, the larceny of two brushes valued at \$10.25, the property of Ervin B. Smith, of Market street; third count, the larceny of four brushes valued at \$12.60, the property of the Thompson Hardware Co. Holmquist pleaded guilty to the several charges, but the passing of sentence was put over until tomorrow morning.

According to the story told the court Holmquist came to this city recently. Tuesday night while passing the store of Isaac Paresky in Middlesex street he stole a fur coat that was hanging outside the store.

Yesterday he went to the stores of Ervin B. Smith and the Thompson Hardware company and made small purchases. While the clerks in the stores were doing up his purchases he succeeded in stealing the whitewash brushes.

#### Held for Grand Jury

Edward Brady, who it is alleged knocked down and robbed Joseph Huldebreck, of a watch and \$175 in



INSPECTOR FRANK FOX

money in an alley off Green street last Saturday night and who was subsequently arrested in an alley off Central street after giving the police a long chase, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

After the evidence in the case had been considered the court found probable cause, declined jurisdiction, and held Brady under \$1000 bonds for his

appearance before the superior court. The conclusion of the case Judge Hadley reached in open court that Charles Keefe, the young man who was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Brady, should be publicly commended for his conduct in the case. He said that the young man's prompt action resulted in the capture of the prisoner and the recovery of the watch and money stolen.

#### McDonough Discharged

Thomas McDonough, who was jointly charged with Brady with larceny from the person, was found not guilty and discharged inasmuch as the government had no evidence that he had anything to do with the crime.

The first witness for the government was Joseph Huldebreck, who testified that he lived in Moody street. He testified that when he left his house he had \$190 in his pocket. He got drunk during the night and didn't remember what had happened to him. The first thing he remembered was when he awoke in a cell in the police station Sunday morning.

#### Keefe's Testimony

Charles Keefe, a young man, after being sworn testified in part as follows: "I got through work about ten o'clock Saturday night and on my way home stopped at the lunch cart at the corner of Central and Green streets. After leaving the cart I walked through Green street. As I passed an alley leading from the street I noticed a man who afterwards proved to be Huldebreck. I had gone but a short distance when I saw two young men enter the alley where the man was. They grabbed him and threw him to the ground and while one held him down the other went through his pockets.

"I ran down the street in search of a police officer and meeting Patrolman McCann told him that a man was being robbed in Green street. I then went back to Green street and saw the two men run through the street into George street, into Church street to an alleyway in the rear of Conn's stable which leads into Tyler street.

"One of the two men who robbed the man was named Brady, but I would not swear that McDonough was the second man. I have known who Brady is for three weeks."

#### Police Officers Testify

Patrolman McCann testified that as a result of what he was told by Keefe he went to Green street, to George street, to Church and the alley where it was said the men had gone. He saw two forms at the opposite end of the place and going around through Central street saw Brady at the corner of Tyler and Central streets. Brady, upon seeing the officer, ran and the latter gave chase. Brady ran up to Charles street and then into a yard nearly opposite Union street.

#### Patrolman Donovan

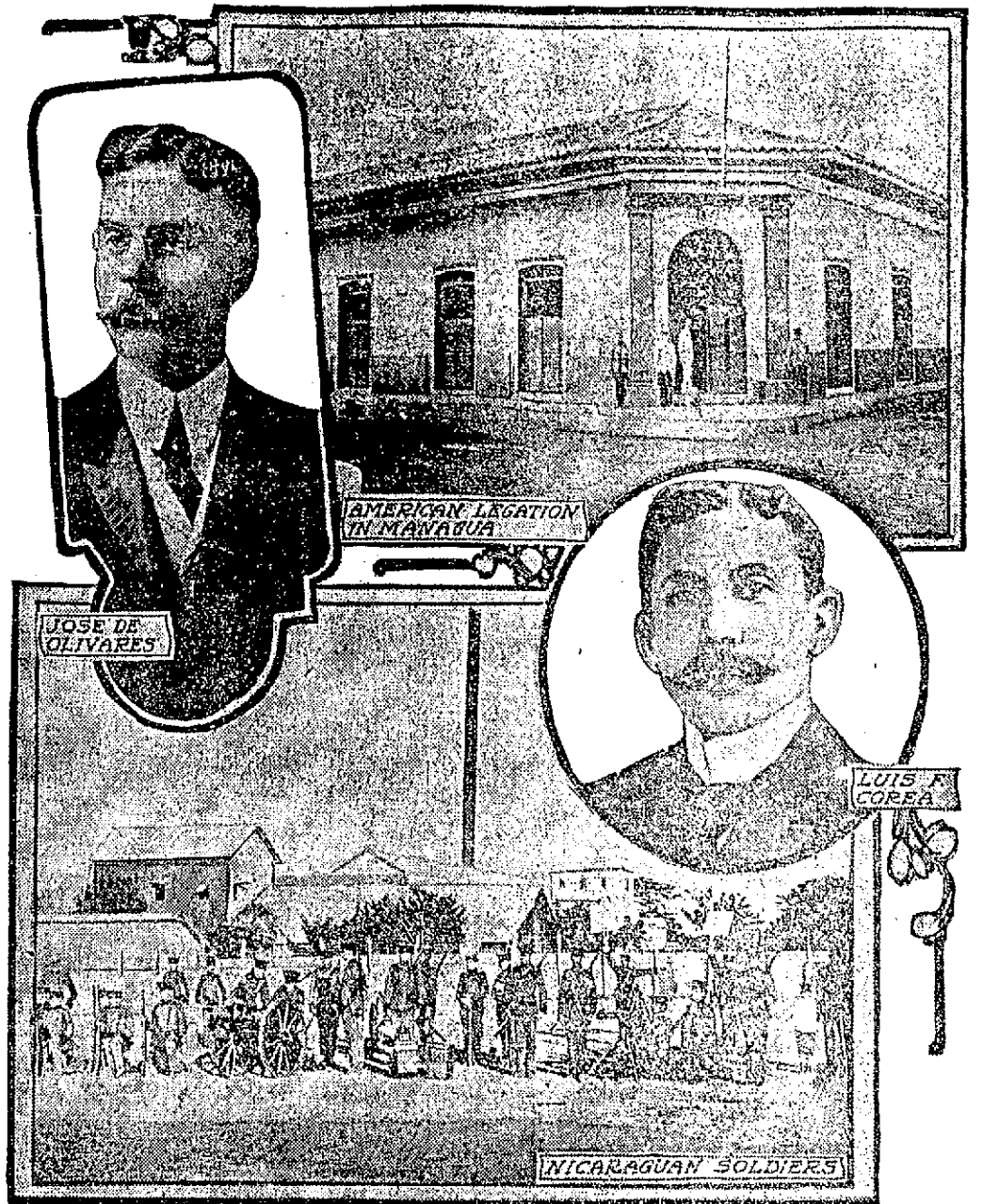
Patrolman Daniel Donovan testified to seeing Brady run through Central street, and also gave chase. After Brady had been sent to the police station witness went through Green street and found a little bag containing \$100 in bills, a piece of a watch chain, a hat and a sandwich.

Patrolman John Donovan saw Brady running up Central street and running after him captured him in a yard off Central street.

Alfred Arpin testified to finding \$75 in money in the yard next to the one in which Brady was arrested.

No defense was offered. The court

## SCENES IN MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, POSSIBLE PRESIDENT AND OUR CONSUL



WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the execution by President Zelaya of Nicaragua of two Americans—Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon—captured while serving in the insurgent army, the complaint by Frenchmen of brutal treatment at the hands of the Zelayan government and the announcement that Mexico had a plan of intervention in the affairs of Nicaragua the situation in the little republic of Central America assumed an aspect of decided international importance. It is now asserted that President Zelaya of Nicaragua ordered Messrs. Groce and Cannon shot in order to keep the fire of anti-Americanism fanned into a flame in Nicaragua, and the state department has information alleging that the shooting of the two Americans was nothing more than a cunning expedient to help Zelaya's own cause.

"How can we expect to stir the people of Nicaragua to drive our enemies and their American friends out at the point of the bayonet unless we shoot a few Americans?" President Zelaya is said to have declared to his agents at Bluefields, at the same time calling their

attention to his proclamation of Oct. 25, wherein he refers to the "vile infamy" of those foreigners who wish to purchase Nicaragua from the revolutionists. Horace C. Knowles, the American minister to Nicaragua, is absent from his post, and our interests in Nicaragua are instructed to the care of the consuls in the various cities. Jose de Olivas is consul in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital. Among the Nicaraguans mentioned as possible successors of President Zelaya is Luis F. Corea, who was formerly Nicaraguan minister to the United States.

#### FUNERALS

FERRIS—The funeral of Harriet Ferris took place from the rooms of C. M. Young, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Libby took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Charles H. McIntire, 531 Westford street, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of George W. Healey.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Fred Brunelle, son of Fred N. and Naomi Brunelle, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 42 Smith street, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ryan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 778 Westford street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John Hickson, James H. McCarthy, Owen Hennigan, John McKee and Daniel Redding. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary T. Hennessey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home 40 By street and was largely attended by relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Murphy. Rev. John J. Shaw was present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Meade and Miss Boulger sustaining the solos, and Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow, large basket with ribbon inscribed "Grandma," from Ellen G. Hennessey; wreath, Miss Nellie Corcoran; Robert, James Tobin; wreath, Mrs. Robert Stowell and Fred Stowell; wreath, Miss Nina McDonald; standing wreath on base, nursing department of state hospital; pillow inscribed "At Rest," employees of press room of Lawrence hospital; sprays, Fred Maxwell, Edith and Florence Sautlen, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Shore and family, Vona and Mrs. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. T. P. Murphy and Mrs. E. J. Stullings. The bearers were James, John, Thomas, Daniel, and Charles Hennessey, all sons of deceased and John Mylott, a son-in-law. At the grave, Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

#### DEATHS

BOOTH—Mrs. Ruth Booth, aged 60 years, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to her late home, 5 Proctor court off Central street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McElmott.

QUILL—Mrs. Mary Quill, an old resident of this city, died last night at her home, 21 Robinson street, aged 85 years. She leaves her husband, Frank; two sons, John and Frank, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Bradley and Mrs. Mary Flynn, and two granddaughters, all of this city.

CORDEIRO—Frank Cordeiro, aged 28 years, died last night at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to his late home, 5 Proctor court off Central street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McElmott.

CLEARY—Mrs. Mary Cleary, aged 36 years, died this morning at her late home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Poye of this city.

PARKER—Died last night, Mrs. Ella Parker, aged 52 years, at her late home, 114 Shaw street. The deceased was the wife of Winfield S. Parker and a member of Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director Healey.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

CLEARY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cleary will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 8:30. The funeral will be under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

INSPECTOR BALDWIN SAYS THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM ARE FALSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Declaring that the allegations against him are false, George Baldwin, inspector at Baltimore and Washington, who on charges of irregularity was suspended for two days pending a hearing before the department of commerce and labor officials, says that he will demand complete exoneration from the department. It is reported probably will be made to Secretary Naud tomorrow. The inspector who has been in the service of the department for fourteen years, believes that the accusations were made against him by a Baltimore interpreter. It is asserted by nine witnesses that Baldwin has given out information from the department and has accepted various sums of money for it.

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE Is Interrupting Railroad Traffic in the Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The switchmen's strike has assumed a more serious aspect in the Pacific northwest. Freight shipments practically are being maintained with difficulty. The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 24,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000 much of it destined for quick transportation to the east gave added cause for apprehension. In the shipment are 1277 bales of raw silk for New York and 900 tons of other Oriental goods for other eastern cities.

Last night, after 24 hours of idleness, attempts were made to dispatch

(freight over the Northern Pacific railroad). Two trains were started from Tacoma and one from Ellensburg for Seattle.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed. On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today. Arrangements have been made to put on switching crews at the coast terminal points and all competent railroad men who apply for positions will be given work.

In deciding to hire non-union men the railroad announced that the men would not be displaced by returning strikers.

## COLLECTOR LOEB

### Will Proceed Against Mrs. Chesbrough

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Chesbrough pearl necklace, whose journeyings bid fair to place it among the historic cases of the custom house, was seized yesterday by Collector Loeb, who appraises its 302 units, with the duty added, at \$25,000. The owner is Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough, wife of a millionaire lumberman and steamship owner of Detroit, Mich., and Boston, Mass.

Two customs inspectors here swear they found a bill of sale for the pearls last May in the false bottom of one of Mrs. Chesbrough's trunks, but the pearls were missing. Mr. Chesbrough then informed the customs service that the jewels themselves were being held by his order in Toronto, Can. Collector Loeb says he insisted upon possession, but was given what proved to be an imitation.

He continued to press the government's claim, and on July 23 obtained the original. He has held the gems since then, pending proof that they never had been in this country.

Such proof has not been forthcoming, according to Mr. Loeb, and today the necklace was seized as a preliminary to action against Mrs. Chesbrough.

## LAND FRAUD CASE

### Heard by Special Commissioner McGee

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The scene of the Cunningham land fraud case shifted today to this city with Special Commissioner McGee in charge.

It is expected the sessions here will be devoted to hearing the testimony of the entrymen now residing in Spokane. Among these men are A. B. Campbell, John A. Finch and Arthur D. Jones. It is probable that several entrymen will be summoned from eastern cities.

A feature of the case which will figure largely in the Spokane hearing is the explanation which will be offered by the claimants here of the affidavits given to L. R. Glavis, former special agent for the interior department. Many of these affidavits confess to a consolidation or to an intention to consolidate, it is said.

## MONTE ATTELL

### IS TO MEET DANNY WEBSTER THIS MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A fight has been arranged between Monte AtteLL and Danny Webster, to take place around the middle of this month. Fifty per cent of the proceeds are to go to Johnny Murphy, a former aspirant for lightweight honors, who is reported to be dying of tuberculosis at Honolulu. The match will be for the bantamweight championship of the world and the men will weigh in at 116 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will fight 20 rounds, Jack Welsh acting as referee.

## FARMER IS HELD

### On Charge of Murdering His Wife

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 2.—D. Hockett, a farmer of Anacville, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead in bed yesterday with one side of her head and face blown off by a charge of buckshot and her throat cut. Across her body lay a double barreled shotgun, and a blood stained razor was on the bed beside her. Hockett says she committed suicide.

## GUARD AT MCKINLEY'S TOMB

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—Orders abolishing the standing guard of one company of regular army troops about the tomb of the late President McKinley have been received here. Secretary Hartsell of the McKinley National Memorial association was notified that the secretary of war has decided to reduce the guard to two non-commissioned officers.

The Boston University School of Theology gospel team of 20 men, (The W. Owens leader, will conduct a simultaneous evangelistic campaign in the Central M. E., Highland M. E., and Centralville M. E. churches, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

## SAMUEL BRAZIER

### WELL KNOWN SINGLE TAX REFORMER DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Samuel Brazier, well known all over the country as a single tax reformer and an advocate of temperance, died at his home, 127 P street, South Boston, last night, after a long illness.

He was born in Old Park, Shropshire, England, and came to America 22 years ago. His first wife was Miss Jane Walker, who died in 1860. He later married Miss Sarah Bird, who survives him. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Patton of Cradley, England, Mrs. J. R. Hartshill of London, and Miss Mary Winifred Brazier, and two sons, Ernest E. and John D. Brazier.

Mr. Brazier became interested in his reforms through reading the works of Henry George. He became noted as a writer and lecturer. He was a member of the Single Tax league and of the National Geographical society and for several years was secretary of the Anti-Vivisection society. He had lived in South Boston about eight years.

## Cook, Taylor & Co.

Merrimack Street Store.

## Slaughter Sale

### Friday and Saturday

## Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters

At a very great reduction as we must make room for our Xmas Goods.

Ladies' Heavy Kersey Coats, heavy satin lined, \$3.98; from \$5.50.

Ladies' or Misses' Heavy, Fancy Coats, all colors, \$3.95; from \$7.50.

Ladies' Short Black Kersey Coats, satin lined, \$3.98; from \$7.00.

Children's Heavy Plush Coats, \$4.98; from \$7.99.

Misses' Coats, fine crushed plush, \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.98. Every Coat worth at least \$3 more.

Beauclerk Coats, all colors, \$1.98 each.

500 Dress Skirts at less than half regular prices, \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. All size belts from 22 to 32.

378 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits at Special Cut Prices for this Sale.

Fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$6.98; value \$15.00.

Odd Sample Suits, \$12.95; from \$22.00.

Junior Suits, 11, 13, 15 and 17 yrs. old, Jumper skirt, \$5.50; from \$7.00.

Stout Ladies can get a perfect fit in either suit or coat; no extra charge for alterations.

Children's Flannellette Dresses, 25c.

Children's Heavy Flannel Nightgowns with feet, 25c; value 39c.

500 Children's and Infants' White and Heavy Flannel Dresses at Special Cut Prices.

Ladies' Heavy Night Robes, best flannellette, 49c; value 89c.

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1 lb. pkg. of Coddish ..... 6c  
Salt Mackerel ..... 5c each  
Best Country Eggs ..... 12c doz.  
New Peaches ..... 12c doz.  
Pork Loins ..... 14c lb.  
Frankforts ..... 10c lb.  
Tomatoes, No. 1 ..... 7 1/2c can  
Pears, Marrowfat ..... 7c can  
Corn, Welcome ..... 8c can  
Sardines ..... 9 boxes 25c  
Clams, Little Neck ..... 8c can  
Baked Beans, Honey Bee ..... 8c can

New Kero Corn Syrup ..... 8c can  
Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c can  
Condensed Milk, DeLance brand, 3 cans 25c  
Salmon ..... 3c can  
Dutch Cleanser ..... 8c can  
Potash ..... 8c can  
Raisins ..... 7c pkg.  
Currants ..... 9c pkg.  
Lemons ..... 25c each  
Peanut Beans ..... 8c qt.  
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Baldwin Apples ..... 20c pk.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR ..... 75c bag, \$5.75 bbl.  
B-M-C FLOUR ..... 80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.  
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER ..... 33c lb.  
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Fall River Globe denies a published story to the effect that the cotton-mills of that city are preparing to reduce wages. It seems that in view of the upshot of prices, the only thing to do with wages now is to increase them.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Recent developments in various parts of the country show that medical inspection of schools has had the most beneficial results in detecting physical defects among children in time to effect a cure by proper medical treatment.

The ailments are principally of the eyes, the ears or the throat, while some are more serious, showing signs of lung trouble that might end in tuberculosis if neglected.

The parents as a rule comply with the wishes of the inspecting doctors where their circumstances will permit, and where the parents cannot afford the expense they can take the children for treatment to the out-patient department of some of the hospitals where the work will be done gratis.

Already the results attained from medical inspection have amply justified the outlay for that purpose.

## COLLEGES MAY DROP FOOTBALL.

We are apparently on the eve of great changes in some of the big universities. In the first place, in view of the great number of deaths from football during the season just closed there is a sentiment in favor of dropping the game from college athletics. This sentiment can never be satisfied or compromised in any other way than by a change in the rules by which the dangerous mass plays will be eliminated or else restricted within the bounds of safety. When the man with the ball falls there is no need of a whole team jumping on him without mercy. If one man were left to struggle with him for the ball the consequences would not be so serious.

Judging from the present attitude of many colleges, relative to football, it is obvious that they will drop it altogether in the future unless the rules be changed, so as to reduce the danger of fatal accidents.

On the matter of fraternities there is also a diversity of opinion. Here also there may be some supervision and restraint that will offer greater security against hazing and other abuses occasionally indulged by fraternities under the supposition that it is justifiable to keep up an old custom that is wrong and dangerous. There is room for improvement in this respect among the fraternities as well as upon football.

## LEGAL DECISION ON A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

For the nonce we turn in our wonderment from the court decision declaring the Standard Oil Trust an illegal combination; we cease to discuss the conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for alleged contempt and turn in ecstasies of delight to a legal decision much more important in its far reaching application than anything yet given out by the courts, either state or federal—we refer to the sublimated differentiation of the joint and several rights of man and wife in the contents of the husband's pay envelope on Saturday night.

Who should be the first to open the said envelope? Who should dispose of its contents? Under what concatenation of circumstances may the wife search her husband's pockets, appropriate the loose change found there and otherwise assume authority over his personal finances?

On these long contested and ever intricate questions we are at last after a thousand odd years fruitless discussion and controversy, amply, ably, legally, judicially and otherwise enlightened by no less a legal luminary than Magistrate Matthew P. Breen of the city of New York. The whole matter has been gone over and adjudicated by Magistrate Breen so that there need never hereafter be any controversy upon the question. It may be, however, that temerarious wives will appeal to some higher court, may seek a more favorable judgment than that of Justice Breen, but in his exhaustive decision of the case there is a legal authorization that will ever be drawn upon by henpecked husbands in defense of their rights to open their pay envelope and peremptorily decide how much, if any, shall go to the wife and how much shall be retained by the husband. But says Judge Breen:—

"To require your husband to turn his unopened pay envelope over to you each week would amount to the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as the sacred institution it is today."

True for you Judge. We admire a man who takes such a noble stand in defense of the sacredness of the home, although in this exposition of family finances there is hardly sufficient consideration for the wife of the tyrannical husband who not only opens his pay envelope himself but spends the contents foolishly while his wife and children are left in want.

Nor do we see the cogency of Judge Breen's profound legal reasoning on another point when he says:—

"Also I think it encourages regard for honesty among children to permit them to exercise reasonable freedom in getting money they need from their father's pockets. There is too wide a gulf these days between the average father and his children. The average father, I observe, does not place enough confidence in his own sons; he does not try them out enough and teach them the value of confidence and honesty."

Thus the husband who is also authorized to stand upon his dignity and his rights in opening his pay envelope is advised to let his sons have free access to whatever loose change may be in his pockets as a means of inculcating honesty on their part.

Evidently it has not occurred to this learned expounder of domestic rights that the act of going through his father's pockets may suggest to the average boy the feasibility of operating in a similar manner upon other people's pockets.

The world would breathe easier if Judge Breen would adjudicate the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and that other question equally important, whether a suffragette goes out to vote her husband shall be obliged to perform her household duties until she returns.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

R. H. Wilmarth of Attleboro, is on the senior ball committee of Brown university.

Dr. Benjamin L. Wheeler, Brown '75, president of the University of California, will be Theodore Roosevelt professor of the University of Berlin this year. This professorship is filled by the trustees of Columbia university. Dr. Wheeler has had an exceptionally full career in educational work. He has taught languages in Brown, Harvard and Cornell, and filled the chair of Greek literature at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens during the year 1895-1896. He has been president of the University of California since 1899.

Ralph C. Whitelock, Brown, '06, who has spent the last three years in India, as economic adviser to the government of Baroda, India, establishing a banking and revenue system in Baroda, and placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, is now taking graduate work in economics at Harvard.

One of the southern railroads has decided to try to exterminate the chinaberry tree, as its directors think this tree is a breeder of the white fly. The road has ordered that every chinaberry tree along its line be cut down. Government experts agree with it in its theory as to the danger arising from the tree.

Dr. Thomas P. Prout of Summit, N. J., at the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, presented his views on "Medical Expert Testimony." In his paper Dr. Prout said that the "befogging methods and truth perversion of court procedure at the present time were often useless in attaining the ends of justice." There were, he said, several elements in the court procedure which were handicaps in reaching the truth in cases involving expert testimony. "The physician's proper ideal," said the doctor, "in the pursuit of his vocation is truth," but he added, "on the other hand, the ideal of the practicing attorney is something very different."

Miss Louisa Holman Richardson, has completed her fifth year as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Paris. At the time of her appointment there was only one organization of about 150 members. At present there are three distinct organizations with a membership of more than 1000. Miss Richardson is a graduate of Boston university. For several years she was professor of Latin at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., and later was assistant dean at Wesleyan college, Ohio.

Just before the first performance of "Schneewittchen" in Springfield, this week, Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, presented each of the members of the cast with a handsome gift. Little Violet Fleming (Rebecca) received an exquisite coral necklace, which she wears in the final act.

## FAIR OPENED

BY LADIES' AID OF WORTHEN ST. M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church opened a two night's fair in the vestry of the church last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The booths were prettily decorated, bountifully laden and liberally patronized. A tasty menu was served throughout the evening while music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra. The entertainment this evening will be given by the Adams trio of Chelmsford.

The fancy table was under the management of Mrs. Walter Thissell. Her assistants were Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Lester Willis, Miss Julia Healey, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Helen Brown.

The apron table was managed by Mrs. Thompson. Her assistants were: Miss Mary Weston, Mrs. William H. Dorr, Mrs. M. E. Willis, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mrs. A. E. Hisslop.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Daisy Clark and her assistants were: Misses Gertrude Brady, Gladys Drury, Frances MacLaughlin, Bessie Jordie, May Quimby, Jessie Todd, Alice and Pauline Kidder.

At the pop corn table—where tonics and lemonade were on sale—Miss Susan Green was chairman. Her assistants were: George Wright, Fannie Irvine and Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Alfred Neumann was chairman of the refreshment table. Her assistants were: Mrs. F. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. Hattie Costello, Mrs. Frank W. Sherwood, Mrs. Nellie Delacuse and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Staples had general charge of the kitchen. The fish pond was under the direction of Mr. and

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Mrs. Henry Quimby, The waltzers were under the direction of Amasa Hamilton, Mr. Tuttle, Arthur and Byron Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society has as its president Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Brown is secretary, and the treasurer is Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

GREAT STORM RAGING

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2.—Following an exceptionally stormy month, one of the greatest storms for many years is raging on the Cape Breton coast. A tremendous sea is running and all shipping is tied up. There has been considerable damage to property along

the waterfront at North Sydney, the whole shore being strewn with wreckage and debris. The pier of the Sydney Coal Co. at Barrington Cove was swept away and the beach near the breakwater is strewn with debris piled five feet high. Several bathhouses and small buildings were swept away.

GOTCH LOST BOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, again caught a tartar last night in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amateur, and now a professional, of Seattle, Wash. Gotch had agreed to forfeit \$1000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes

and at the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

Roller's showing last night, many sporting men think, entitles him to demand recognition by Gotch as a challenger.

WON BY DEMAREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the international professional 132 ball line billiard championship, was won last night at Madison Square garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline

of Philadelphia, by a score of 500 to 388. The winner's highest run was 103, while Cline reached 102. Demarest, generally speaking, outclassed his opponent.

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Boys' Protector and Tourist Overcoats made from the handsomest fancy overcoatings, smart Scotch fabrics with military collars, combination collars and single and double breast, regular lapels.....\$8.00 to \$12.00



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A WARM WINTER SUIT AND A WARM WINTER OVERCOAT—

Fit boys 8 years to 16. The two for.....\$5.00

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70 BOYS' NICE WINTER OVERCOATS, plain and fancy coatings, sizes from 8 to 16 years, sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00, in one lot today.....\$2.50

YOU CAN BUY THESE SUITS OR OVERCOATS separately, either one for \$2.50, or you can buy the two, suit and overcoat, worth \$8, for.....\$5.00

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\$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, and up to \$7



## Boys' Shoes

Every week this business grows larger. We are building a reputation for good, serviceable shoes at the fairest sort of prices.

Boys' Rugged Winter Shoes—Full double soles—warranted to give excellent wear. Sizes 8 to 13 1-2.....95c

Boys' Sturdy Winter Shoes—Kangaroo grain leather, full double soles—the kind that give good wear. Yonths' sizes, \$1.15

Other fine qualities from...\$1.50 to \$2.50

Boys' Storm Boots, \$1.95—All sizes from 11 to 5 1-2—extra heavy double soles—stuffed with oil to keep out the water—oil tanned leather—lined with eyelets and 2 buckles and straps—one price.....\$1.95

Other qualities up to.....\$2.65

## Boys' Underwear

Every good kind of underwear that the boy requires, sizes from 20 to 34 in shirts and drawers; vests and pants and union suits.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—sizes 24 to 34.....19c  
Finer qualities up to.....50c

Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—sizes 24 to 34, from.....45c to 90c

Boys' Natural Wool Underwear—vests and pants, sizes 20 to 26.....35c to 50c

Boys' White Wool Underwear—Vests and pants.....35c to 60c

Boys' Winter Weight Jersey Underwear, shirt and drawers, 24 to 34.....50c

Boys' Union Suits—Jersey halbriggan and merino—sizes 2 years to 16.....\$1

Boys' Domest Flannel Night Shirts—Full and extra long.....45c

Boys' Flannel Sleeping Suits—Sizes 3 years to 7.....45c

Boys' Pajamas—Domest flannel and madras, all sizes.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

## Boys' Gloves

We have a complete department for the sale of boys' gloves. Everything from a heavy woolen mitten to a white dress kid.

Boys' heavy wool mittens.....8c to 25c

Boys' heavy lined leather gloves and mittens.....25c to 50c

Boys' leather gauntlets, unlined.....35c

Lined.....50c

Boys' lined Kid, Mocha and Astrachan gloves.....50c to \$1.00

Boys' Cape leather and dog-skin street gloves.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters

Oxford Coat Sweaters—with red borders—all sizes 24 to 34.....50c

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## Children's Winter Caps

All small lots that sold for 50c and \$1.00. All mohair Tams that sold for 50c and \$1.00 gathered into one lot and marked now to close.....25c



## CHRISTMAS SALE

## At First Congregational Church Last Night

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society and was a grand success. The vestry was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers. The fancy table, done in white bunting and red chrysanthemums, was placed in the centre. The children's table was decorated with overgreen and Christmas trees. The other tables were done in yellow and white, while bunting and red chrysanthemums formed the decoration in the dining-room. Mrs. William Chapman had general charge of the affair and she was ably assisted by a large corps of members. The evening's entertainment was presented by the

Christian Endeavor and the well known sketch, "Murder Will Out" was presented. Miss Dorothy Wallentin was a good "Grandma Stiles," and Miss Ethel Putnam played the part of "Lena Stiles." The other characters and those who played them were: "Mrs. T. B. Shaw," Mrs. Ira McCleary; "Mrs. Rita Butterfield," Mrs. Smith Baker; "Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh," Mrs. John Sawyer; "Mrs. A. D. Carter," Mrs. Charles Graham; "Mrs. Alonzo Kidder," Mrs. Orville Robinson; "Mrs. W. Richardson," Mrs. E. J. Medina; "Mrs. Harriet Wheeler," Mrs. Josie MacDonald; "Mrs. Ed. Melvin," Mrs. D. Barren; "Mrs. Adam Cochran," Mrs. N. E. Liddell; "Mrs. Martha Harnden." Domestic table: Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Ella Randall, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. John McDavitt, Mrs. Emma Cutler, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Hattie Sanborn, Mrs. Hannah Leavitt, Miss Anna, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs.

Joshua Herrick, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mary Munn, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Nettie Drewett, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Stone, Miss Upham, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Edwin Drewett. Children's table—Mrs. Charles E. Robinson chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Barlow, Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. Orville Coon, Mrs. Howard Chase, Mrs. Edward Carley, Mrs. Fred Dubois, Mrs. Martha Eggleston, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Charles Leathers, Mrs. Daniel Plack, Mrs. B. M. Orchard, Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss N. Whitten, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Raymond. Candy table—Mrs. Benjamin Willmott, Miss Ethel Putnam, Philothea class. Apron table—Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sanborn, Mrs. J. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Benjamin Gail, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Pennington, Mrs. Caroline Holt, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Hannah Varnum, Mrs. Mary Doynton, Mrs. George Atkinson. Cake table—Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Bruce Salad, Mrs. William Means, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith. Kitchen—Miss Elsie Bixby, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. John Powers. Serving room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Ed McLaren, Mrs. N. Robinson, Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Katherine Severy. Pinace—Mr. Robert Fullerton, Mr. Hiram Blanchard, Mr. O. A. Butler, Mr. Charles Graham. Ice cream—Mr. C. A. Morton, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Walter Hoyt, Mr. John Lewis. Dining room—Mrs. William Connel, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Charles Hall, Annie Walker, Mrs. Morton. Check room—Mr. Houston, Mr. Worden, Mr. Southam.

Thermometers. Any man would like a good window thermometer. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line. Samoset club, Associate hall, tonight. A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church was also held. The charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Pease, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Gayfield Davis, Mrs. Charles Runcis, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. D. Holden. A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society. The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people. The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows: Mr. Harry Spreadbrow, R. W. Black Wilcox, J. Willard A. Parker, Miss Jennie Northrop, Miss Bertha M. Abbott, Ruth, a maid, Miss Nellie F. Snow. Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Savitich, Miss Abbie Long, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Estella Whitney, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Puffer, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. F. A. P. Coburn, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. P. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Lucella Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Sile, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Kithworth. A salesable was under the direction of Miss Maudie Fox, who was assisted by Miller, while a candy table was under the direction of a boy's club known as the "Elites," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

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## IS NOT GUILTY

## Mrs. Saunders Was Acquitted by Jury

The case of Nettie M. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a shawl and cape from Elvira Gladwin, which was heard in the police court before Judge Hadley and went up to the superior court on "irrevocable cause," was tried before Judge Norton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, arguments and judge's charge, the jury retired, and was gone but three minutes when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by James H. Carmichael.

According to the testimony offered in the case, Mrs. Gladwin had some wearing apparel stored in the attic of a house which Mrs. Saunders leased. The property remained there for about a year. The attic was unfinished, and Mrs. Saunders, anxious to add a couple of rooms, made arrangements with the owner of the property to have the attic finished. In clearing out the attic preparatory to the carpenters starting their work a quantity of old things were thrown out.

Some lace was found which it is alleged Mrs. Saunders had made into a waist. The lace was of a rare pattern and was subsequently identified by Mrs. Gladwin. She then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Saunders.

## A FINE PROGRAM

## Was Presented at the Eliot Church

A successful supper and entertainment was held in the vestries of the Eliot church last night. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church was also held.

The charitable society met during the early part of the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Pease; secretary, Mrs. Percy McKittick; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Horne; directors, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss Alice Pease, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. Daniel R. Frye, Mrs. Victor H. Meister, Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, Mrs. George B. Holden, Mrs. John T. Green, Miss Kate Horne, Mrs. Gayfield Davis, Mrs. Charles Runcis, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard, Mrs. George Hovey, Mrs. E. D. Holden.

A vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers by the society. The supper menu was an excellent one and attracted several hundred people.

The feature of the evening, however, was a two act playlet entitled "Sweethearts." The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow, R. W. Black Wilcox, J. Willard A. Parker, Miss Jennie Northrop, Miss Bertha M. Abbott, Ruth, a maid, Miss Nellie F. Snow.

Mrs. C. S. Proctor was chairman of the committee in general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Fleming, Mrs. D. H. Meister and Mrs. George B. Holden.

The other members of the committee were: Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Hovey, Mrs. Jordan Savitich, Miss Abbie Long, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Estella Whitney, Mrs. Flint, Miss Grace Puffer, Miss Abbie Puffer, Mrs. F. A. P. Coburn, Mrs. W. J. Hoare, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. John Farrow, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. P. K. Dexter, Mrs. George Scribner, Miss Lucella Wardwell, Mrs. Fred Sile, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Edward Barclay, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Colgate, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Laura Reynolds and Mrs. Kithworth.

A salesable was under the direction of Miss Maudie Fox, who was assisted by Miller, while a candy table was under the direction of a boy's club known as the "Elites," directed by Miss Catherine Faulkner.

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Jewish society circles took place in Assenburgh hall last evening, when Mr. James L. Fox, a prominent young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel G. Hacker, a charming young resident of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Abraham Aaronovitch. There were 100 guests present, including friends from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. In accordance with the custom of the religion, the ceremony took place under a large canopy in the centre of the hall, held by the ushers. Shortly before 9 o'clock, to the soft music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride party marched to the canopy.

The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with white lace. She wore a tulle veil and a crown of lilies of the valley. She carried white roses. The bridegroom, Miss Bessie Sokolsky, wore a dress of pink silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Aaron Berenson of Lawrence.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bornstein, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Lawrence. After the wedding ceremony an old Hebrew wedding march was played by the orchestra. Rice was freely thrown.

The ushers were Messrs. Aaron Padolsky, Aaron J. Berenson, Frank Freeman, Benjamin Hammer, Maurice Pearlman, David Salovitch, Harris Gluckman, Louis Goldberg, Harry Hacker, David Fox, Benjamin Siegel, Gustav Weigelt and George Greenberg.

Misses Ida Paresky, Bessie Sokolsky, Annie Paresky, Annie Blalr, Lena Tepper, Hattie Pearlman, Gussie Sokolsky, Sophie Stein of Providence, Annie Black, Jennie Fox, Rose Pearlman, Lillian Shapiro and Eva Laskovitch.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served, and was followed by dancing until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will enjoy their honeymoon in New York, and upon their return will reside in Haverhill street, Lawrence.

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## FOUR ARRESTED

## Charged With Larceny From B. &amp; M. Road

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy through which \$75,000 worth of merchandise was secured from the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight sheds, was discovered last night by the arrest of a receiving clerk in the Boston & Maine freight yards at Charlestown and three other men, all charged with the larceny of \$15,000 worth of merchandise, and the recovery of goods to the value of \$10,000 in the store of two of the men. The men under arrest are Thomas O'Neil, aged 42, receiving clerk in the Charlestown freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad; Ralph Turansky, aged 27; Hyman Goldstein, aged 28, and Henry Goldstein, aged 28.

The operations are said to have continued through some three months and recently President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road, on discovering that the railroad had been victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars, detailed railroad inspectors to the investigation.

The police allege that Turansky acted as the go-between from the receiving clerk O'Neil to the Goldsteins. Last night the police visited the fruit store of the Goldsteins at 8 Onondaga street and recovered shoes, woolsens, shooting and other merchandise valued at \$10,000. The railroad claims to have lost fully \$75,000 worth of goods.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Virginia Wardlaw, a stout and gray-haired spinster, was arraigned before a recorder at East Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, formally charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Okey W. N. Sneed, whose almost nude body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house in East Orange, last Monday afternoon. Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water, but in view of the many mysterious features of the case, a \$20,000 insurance policy on the victim's life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn valued at \$10,000 and her apparent helplessness for months past, Miss Wardlaw was held without bail and committed to jail for examination on Monday. Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Sneed has been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs and at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardians.

## ON EXPLOSIVES

## PRIMER USED BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in American coal mines, the United States Geological Survey has just issued a primer on explosives for the benefit of miners and all others who have anything to do with explosives. The primer, which is written in plain, non-technical language, describes how and of what explosives are made, the dangers in their use and how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

The assertion is made by Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey, that the improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives are responsible for a considerable number of the deaths in the coal mines, many of which are often credited to other causes.

Vigorous objection is made to the use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. In such mines, the operators and miners are urged to use the explosives that have been tested at the Mine Accidents station, at Pittsburgh, Pa., as being much less dangerous in their action. Investigations at this station have proved that the flame from the explosion of black powder lasts from 100 to 4000 times as long as the flame from the newer explosives, and is therefore more likely to ignite the gas or dust in these mines.

"The use of explosives is increasing both in quantity and in the variety of purposes to which they are applied," says Mr. Smith. "They are now made at 150 plants in different parts of the country and the product of a single year now approaches 500,000,000 pounds. Of all this material, there is no such thing as a safe or safety explosive when in the hands of a careless or ignorant person. This statement is true whether considered in connection with the transportation or use of these explosives in mining. In addition to the large losses of life and property resulting from an improper use of explosives in mining, the recent statistics of the railway bureau for the

safe transportation of explosives have shown more than 400 persons killed and injured and over \$2,000,000 worth of property destroyed from accidents from this source. The fact that through co-operative effort under the wise supervision of this bureau during the three years of its existence these losses have been reduced to almost nothing, should encourage the hope that similar co-operative effort may likewise greatly reduce losses of life and property from the use of explosives in mining.

"The large death roll of American mines is an oft recurring appeal to the miner and the management that they cooperate in every possible effort for greater safety. It may never be possible under conditions such as exist today to prevent mine accidents. Little may be accomplished in that direction by either the operators or miners working alone, but experience in all countries shows that through hearty, determined cooperation of the two, these accidents may be greatly reduced. This will require wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience, and the strictest possible discipline."


The authors of the bulletin are Chas. E. Munroe, explosives expert and Chief of the Explosives branch of the United States Geological Survey.

## THE PRINCETON

## WENT AGROUND ON THE NORTH SPIT

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2.—Private advices received yesterday from South Bend, Washington, say that the United States gunboat Princeton bound for the Bremerton navy yard to Nicaragua lost her bearings off the entrance to Willapa harbor on Monday and went on the North Spit.

The Princeton sent up signals of distress and the North Cove life saving crew went to her assistance, standing by the vessel all Monday night. Tuesday a tug towed the Princeton inside the harbor. The Princeton sustained only minor injuries and will be ready to continue in a few days.



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- Shelf Oil Cloth, large variety of patterns, white and colored, 5c value ..... 2c yard
- Lancaster Apron Gingham, large assortment of checks, 8c value, 6 1-2c value
- Curtain Muslin, fine quality, dotted and figured, all new patterns, 12 1-2c value ..... 8c yard
- Good and Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, 10c value, 6 1-2c yard
- Merrimack and American Shirting Prints, all new patterns, 7c value ..... 4 1-2c yard
- 32 inch Wide Fine Percale, in half pieces, this lot is as fine as Manchester percale but four inches narrower. We offer them at 6 1-4c yard
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- 25c Jacquard Figured Scotch Muslin, 40 inches wide, ..... 19c yard
- 20c Extra Fine Muslin, 40 inches wide, ..... 12 1-2c yard
- 25c Fine Quality Muslin, with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, 15c yard
- 20c Fancy Fish Nets, solid colors, red and green, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
- 25c French Grenadine, scalloped edge, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard
- 50c Colored Madras, handsome colorings, 30 inches wide, 29c yard
- 25c Colored Serim, large variety of patterns, 40 inches wide, 19c yard
- 75c and 95c Imported Colored Madras, 36 and 45 inches wide, 59c yard
- 35c and 60c Scotch Madras, ecru and white, 36 and 45 inches wide, 29c and 49c yard
- 300 Yards Printed Serim, remnants, 19c and 25c grade, 12 1-2c yard
- 1000 Yards Figured and Plain Silkoline, 12 1-2c grade, ..... 9c yard
- 100 Pairs Ruffled Sash Curtains, figured, 20c grade, ..... 15c pair
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Rev. C. W. Casson and Ex-Gov.  
John D. Long

The Merrimack Valley Unitarian churches held a missionary conference under the auspices of the American Unitarian association at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

At 3 o'clock a ministers' round table was held at the home of Rev. Charles T. Billings, the presiding officer being Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian association.

At 4 o'clock a layworkers' round table was held with Rev. Charles W. Casson of Boston, secretary of the publicity department of the American Unitarian association, presiding.

At 6 o'clock supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock a meeting was held in the auditorium to which the public was invited.

The general topic of discussion was "The Free Faith of a Free People." The speakers were Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson and Hon. John D. Long.

Rev. Mr. Eliot presided, and in his opening address spoke in part as follows:

"We are too apt to forget, when we come together to discuss the merits or defects of our churches, the virtues of self-forgetting loyalty, of mutual confidence, of friendly and respectful criticism, after all, are the things which make any organization really efficient; that each should be ready to sacrifice something of his own ease for the common good."

"Let us not confuse religious opinions with religious experiences. Do not mistake information for obedience. The thoughtless familiarity with truth often destroys respect for truth itself. If health is going to be sustained, you have got to let your religion have some outdoor work to do. A virtue unpracticed is usually a virtue lost."

"I do not care myself anything about the machinery of fellowship. What I

am interested in is the development of the spirit of fellowship. Unitarianism is really a spirit. It is not a body of opinion. It is a habit of mind; it is a principle of conduct."

"I welcome this meeting as a movement toward heartier fellowship and closer co-operation. Shall we not all together highly resolve that somehow through us men may have light and have it more abundantly?"

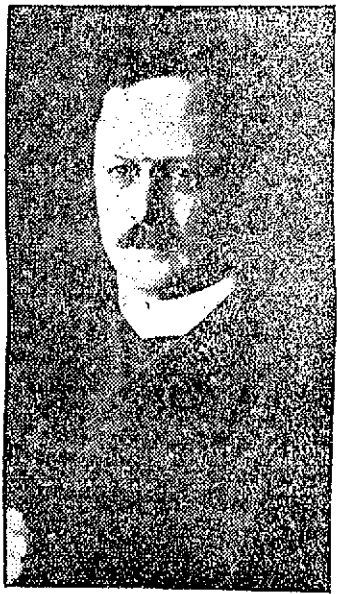
Rev. C. W. Casson

Rev. C. W. Casson spoke in part as follows:

"Once upon a time Unitarianism stood simply for a theological definition. Afterwards it stood for a principle of freedom and progress. Now it is beginning to stand for what I like to call a crusade. The time has come when we shall consider what use we shall make of liberty. Having organized into fellowship, how shall we utilize the power that comes to us by reason of this organization?"

"I believe that we do, as churches, stand for a definite principle and a real message."

"Our message, more than all else, lies in the declaration of the divinity and the dignity of human life. In the era of religion just past, the thing that has been dominant has been the discovery of God. It seems to me in the new era upon which we are just en-



REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS

tering, the dominant purpose will be the discovery of man not so much as of man; to show man to himself, and to declare the character, the power and the higher nobility of a human life."

"The God who made himself manifest in the person of Jesus, makes himself manifest, or tries to, in all our lives. This it seems to me, is the great significant truth that is forcing itself upon us at this time."

"This is entirely contrary to the old thought of God and man. I recall the time, about 20 years ago, when I listened to an old man's testimony in a Methodist class meeting. In his attempt to demean himself before God and men, he moaned out the pitiful words, 'We are all poor, miserable worms of the dust.' I remember how I resented his use of the plural pronoun. For that reason, I think, I then took my first step toward the Unitarian platform. We know that that man's statement was a base lie. If any man is a worm of the dust he has become so of his own choice, and not because God has not given him a strong backbone with which he can stand upright before God and man. That is what we need to tell men today."

"Let us liberals realize, as we have never realized before, that a man is not merely what he is now, but what he, by your help and your truth and your gospel, may sometime become. This it seems to me, shows to be what we might call a new evangelism. I believe in the new religion; a religion that is not merely an extension of the old, but a religion that contradicts, largely, the old philosophy, and presents a new philosophy to the world. We have in our charge today, the new gospel. We should set ourselves to the work of the new evangelism."

Hon. John D. Long

Ex-Gov. Long spoke in part as follows: "I find that this meeting is almost a religious revival. There are various kinds of religious revivals. Some of them seem to us to be entirely out of keeping, some which, in the olden times, were accompanied by clouds and threats. But most of them, under the moulding influence of better education, better religious and theological thought, have now assumed a new form. It is gratifying to me that the last evangelist revival held in Boston emphasized the better things of human life."

"Why should there not be a revival in this church, in the Merrimack valley churches, and in all the churches of our land? It would mean a deepening and strengthening of religious influences in the broadest sense of the term. While church and state are distinct in this country, in another respect they are one. The church is the foundation of the state; in the principles which it enforces, in the spirit to which it appeals, in the forming of the character of the citizen."

"Something was said to me about the

American heritage of the free faith. It is indeed a heritage. The germ of the free faith was in the men who landed upon Plymouth rock, and even in the minds of the intolerant Puritans who settled in Salem and afterwards in Boston. Their coming to this country was a protest for freedom and against oppression. They came here to worship God according to the truth and the light as they saw it, and with their eyes open to the possibility of more light. Especially is that true of the Pilgrims, who were separatists because they desired to be free. It is true too of the Puritans. The germ of freedom was in them. They sought freedom here to worship God as they pleased; and while within their own borders they claimed that no others should be welcome who worshipped in any other way; they did not interfere with those who worshipped in other ways, outside of their jurisdiction. They were divided among themselves, even in the matter of the persecution of the Quakers; and it was by a majority of only one that the last Quaker was executed on Boston Common. In other words, the spirit of freedom was there in the germ and it rapidly developed. It developed mainly in civic relations, in political relations; but the two were interwoven. "It is not generally known that the people of Massachusetts Bay were absolutely free from the mother country and enjoyed an absolute independence, as free as we enjoy today, from England—for the first 60 years of their existence. They elected their own magistrates and governors and representatives; they paid no taxes, they had absolute control of all the affairs among themselves. And the American revolution began not in 1776, but in 1630."

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"The spirit of freedom in political matters at once began to flower into a growing spirit of free religious inquiry. Of course it found its development in the beginning of the second half of the last century; but that was only the development of the spirit of the fathers."

"As I have listened to the gentlemen who have just spoken to us of the new evangelism, I recognize the truth of it. But as President Eliot said, when somebody spoke of his successor's inauguration marking a transition in the affairs of the college, 'The college has been in a position of transition for the past 40 years.' And so has religion advanced, for centuries; and it will continue to be, so long as the human mind preserves its freedom."

"That transition was never more marked than it is today. It has flowered out in that recent address which President Eliot delivered and which is now being distributed all over this country—The New Religion, or the Religion of the Future. The principles are the same, the eternal principles for which our Master stands and which he preached; but the expression of freedom, the development, are continually advancing."

"Suppose that all the people who are nominally associated with our churches should come together shoulder to shoulder in a united effort to make the church a living spring of influence for the improvement of the community around them; for better municipal government, better business honesty, better general charities, better neighborly sympathy, better putting into actual practice the precepts of our Lord Jesus Christ. It would work such a revolution as the world has never seen. Such a banding together as that would cure us of all evils, would purify the air, would make city and state government sweet and pure, would make business wholesome. Why don't we do it? Why not make this a revival in that direction? It is a work that ought not to be left to the laymen alone. They must be leaders; they must show the way; but upon the laity rests the solemn obligation of holding up their hands, of co-operating with them, and making the church not only the church of freedom, but the church of common and Christ-like beneficence."

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## THE ALDERMEN

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The board of aldermen met last night in special session ostensibly for the purpose of issuing a call for municipal elections and incidentally to pass upon whatever business might come before them.

On recommendation of the committee on sewers the board voted to extend sewers in Moore and Marsh streets. The following resolutions recom-

mended by the committee on streets were adopted: James Gately, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street; John Wylio, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in May street; Harry P. Graves and others that the sidewalk in front of the First Unitarian Congregational church in Dutton street be widened; William Ruckledge and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Lawrence street; Henry P. Carr and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and cinders be laid in Carter street.

A petition that Stromquist avenue be extended to Lundberg street was referred to the committee on streets as was also a petition that Weed street be accepted.

The following petitions were referred to the lighting committee: Hercule Toupin, that two electric

lights be placed at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilly avenue; Harvey B. Greene, that a gas light be placed in Clitheroe street; A. W. Dows & Co., that they be granted permission to maintain signs in Central and Merrimack streets.

Hearings were voted on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company that they be granted a location in Rogers street, and on petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation that they be granted a location in Totman street.

The Boston & Northern was voted permission to put up a pole at the corner of Lawrence and Woburn streets.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests a beautiful present, viz. brass candlesticks, of which they have a great assortment.

## SAUNDER'S MARKET

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER. TEL. 2489



Bring health and happiness to your family and save money by using  
**MUSKETEER and I. H. FLOUR**  
**\$5.75 a Bbl.**  
Best Bread Flour ..... 75c bag  
Best Pastry Flour ..... 75c bag  
Sold by leading grocers. Ask your grocer.  
It will make better bread and more of it than any other flour.  
**BEST SIRLOIN STEAK ..... 2 lbs. for 25c**

**Short Cut Leg of Lamb**  
**10c and 12c lb.**  
**Best No. 1 Rump Butts 9c lb.**  
**Smoked Shoulders**  
**11c and 12c lb.**  
**ROAST PORK LOINS ..... 14c lb.**

**Sugar 5c Lb.**  
5 pounds allowed each customer.  
**New Potatoes**  
**16c Pk.**  
Straight Aroostock Green Mountains  
**Large New Onions 20c pk.**  
**1 POUND PACKAGE OF STARCH ..... 4c**

**CANNED GOODS**  
Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.  
Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed ..... 7½c  
Peas—Sweet and toothsome ..... 7½c  
Blueberries, finest high bush ..... 10c  
Sugar Corn, tender, sweet ..... 8c  
Baked Beans, very fine ..... 8c  
Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors ..... 6c  
**RED RASPBERRIES ..... 12c**  
Black Raspberries ..... 14c  
Peaches, luscious ripe fruit ..... 12c  
**STRAWBERRIES ..... 8c**  
Plums—Royalton Brand ..... 10c  
Blackberries ..... 12c  
String Beans or Wax Beans ..... 6c  
Potash, 1 can ..... 8c  
Karo ..... 8c

**6c—SPECIALS—6c**  
**BAKER'S SHREDDED COCONUT.**  
D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.  
D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.  
D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.  
D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.  
Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.  
Coddish, pkg.  
Mince Meat, pkg.  
Prunes, large and fancy.  
Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.  
New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.  
Worcestershire Sauce.  
Horse Radish, 10c size.  
Bluing—Large bottle.  
Ammonia—Large bottle.

**MEATS**  
Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef ..... 15c-18c  
Best Sirloin Steak ..... 12½c and 15c lb.  
Nice Fresh Rump Butts ..... 8½c and 9c lb.  
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Hamburg Steak ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c  
Fresh Killed Fowl ..... 15c lb.  
Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb ..... 12c to 15c  
Salt Spare Ribs ..... 8c a lb.  
Best Corned Beef ..... 6c and 7c lb.

**TEAS**  
We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

**COFFEE**  
Best Mocha and Java Coffee ..... 15c lb.  
**FLOUR**  
Hecker's Reliable Self-raising Flour ..... 13c pkg.  
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour ..... 3 lb. pkg. 13c  
1 1-2 lb. pkg. ..... 9c  
Hecker's Farina ..... 7c pkg.  
Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack ..... 9c pkg.

**Condensed Milk**  
Challenge Brand ..... 9c  
Lakeside Brand ..... 3 for 25c

**COCOA**  
New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.  
½ lb. cans ..... 7c  
½ lb. cans ..... 14c

**6c**  
**RAISINS ..... 5c pkg.**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar ..... 15c  
Ketchup, 1 qt. size ..... 10c, 3 for 25c  
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box ..... 10c  
German Mustard, large and fancy schooner ..... 8c  
Raisins, 1 lb. box ..... 7c  
Currants, 1 lb. box ..... 9c  
Corn Starch ..... 5c pkg.  
Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for ..... 9c

**SARDINES—Fancy American brand ..... 9 for 25c**  
**LARD**  
Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs ..... 11c  
Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co.  
20 lb. Pails ..... 15c lb.  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 15c lb.  
Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails ..... 12c

**SALMON**  
Pink ..... 9c can, 3 for 25c  
Alaska Red ..... 11c can

**SOAPS**  
All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.  
7 bars for ..... 25c  
Swift's Snap famous laundry, 14 bars for ..... 25c  
Famous Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 8c  
Borax—20 Mule Team brand ..... 8c  
Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. .... 15c  
Swift's Old Mill ..... 10c to 25c

**Better Than BUTTER**  
New England Butterine  
Best Brand - 15c Lb.  
Peerless Brand 30 Lb. Tubs  
10c Lb.

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Dr. J. Lawrence Hill is Actually Curing Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and All Throat and Lung Troubles.

He Gladly Sends a Trial Package by Mail to Prove That Even the Worst Cases of Consumption Can Be Quickly Cured At Home

Jackson, Mich., Special—A remarkable announcement, based on positive proof, has been made by one of the foremost specialists of physicians in this country, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill. Everyone who has weak lungs, Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes or Catarrh in any form, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Hacking Cough, loss of flesh, Night Sweats, Hemorrhages, soreness or pain in the chest or under the shoulder blades, or any other deadly symptoms of Consumption, should send for a trial package of Dr. Hill's New Rational Remedy. This treatment quickly checks further progress of the disease and produces new resisting power, appetite, flesh and good health. All throat and lung sufferers should fill out coupon below and send at once for a trial package which the doctor sends by mail prepaid.

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P.O. Box 111, Jackson, Mich.  
I am suffering from throat and lung trouble, so please send me your large trial package in plain sealed wrapper, that I may try it and see for myself if it will do what you claim it will. I enclose 25c to help pay for packing, etc., and as an evidence that I am not sending for the trial package out of idle curiosity.

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# SALVAGE SALE

## Another Big Clothing House in Trouble

Middlesex Clothing Co., Nos. 48-50 Middlesex Street, is forced to close its doors. \$30,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes to be sold in lots to suit and to satisfy its CREDITORS.

## DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Everything thrown on sale at less than the cost to manufacture. Profits and margins are out of the question. Let the loss be what it may. The goods must be sold for cash and quickly, as the creditors are clamoring at our doors for money. Also all the fixtures consisting of Counters, Mirrors, Tables, Office Fixtures and fixtures usually found in such establishments. Fixtures to be removed promptly at the end of the sale.

**Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING, December 3, 1909, at 10 O'Clock**

BE ON HAND EARLY AND SECURE THE PLUMS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE

### READ!

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Constitution, Kermit and other 50c to 75c values ..... 35c  
Men's Working Shirts, in black and stripes ..... 35c  
United Shirts, Congress, Stag brands, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, sale price ..... 69c

At the low prices we quote on these goods they will not last long. We must close this stock out and do it quickly.

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Men's 10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
Magic and Boston Garters ..... 12c  
Armbands, fancy colors ..... 6c  
Bow Ties, regular 15c values ..... 2c  
Men's 10c Hose ..... 1c  
Police Suspenders, extra heavy ..... 10c  
Stockings ..... 11c

Coat Sweaters, pearl buttons, \$1.00 value ..... 44c  
Knit Bow Ties, 25c value ..... 11c  
Men's Camel Hair Undershirts ..... 29c

### READ!!

Men's Fine Braces, 25c values ..... 9c  
Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c to \$1.00 values ..... 44c

Men's Pants (not all wool) in black and fancies, sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price at ..... 98c  
\$2.50 Pants ..... \$1.16  
\$3.00 Pants ..... \$1.46  
All \$5.00 Pants without reserve ..... \$2.46

#### MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.60

Men's Fine Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots, well tailored, worth \$10 to \$14, closing out at ..... \$5.60

#### AT \$4.98

Very handsome Suits, including Grays, Slate and Black, exceptionally well tailored, worth \$11 to \$13.

#### AT \$6.98

At this price we can show you an extra fine line of working and business Suits in the newest shapes, worth \$12 to \$15.

### READ!!!

A large lot of Suits that formerly sold for \$16, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25 at ridiculously low prices to close. Look them over and save money on your winter suit.

The Middlesex Clothing Co. has an unusually fine line of winter Overcoats ranging in prices from \$10 to \$30.

\$10 Overcoats at ..... \$4.98  
\$12 Overcoats at ..... \$5.98  
\$15 Overcoats at ..... \$6.98  
\$20 Overcoats at ..... \$8.98

Men's 50c Underwear, ribbed and Egyptian ..... 29c

Miscellaneous values such as these are seldom offered at any sale.

Boston and Magic Garters ..... 12c  
10c Handkerchiefs ..... 1c  
10c Black Hose ..... 1c  
25c Police Suspenders ..... 10c  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants ..... 10c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 7c  
Boys' Suspenders ..... 9c  
Boys' Caps ..... 10c

The Sale everyone in Lowell has been waiting for starts **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 10 O'Clock.** Be on hand early. **BOSTON SALVAGE CO. in full charge.**

# MIDDLESEX CLOTHING CO.

NOS. 48-50 MIDDLESEX STREET

Next Door to Traders National Bank, Lowell.

Open Every Evening During This Sale

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the First Trinitarian Church Held

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry last evening, Dr. H. H. Sumner, clerk, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Kennigott. The following were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count ballots: J. B. Yorke, Wm. J. Carter and Wm. Ferguson. Rev. George F. Kennigott was elected moderator. The following officers were elected by ballot: Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.; deacons, H. H. Sumner, M. D., E. H. Sunbury, treasurer, A. A. Ludwig; superintendent of Sunday school, Hector Turnbull; standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Lena Cloyd, Ralph Norwood; trustees, C. T. Upton, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. C. McGray; discipline committee, Mrs. G. W. Farnham, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, C. H. Clogston, Mrs. C. T. Upton; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mabelle

Sullivan, Miss Amanda Cloyd; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. B. Ames, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Earl P. Farnham.

The following committees were then elected by acclamation: Mrs. Marion Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Goodale, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mrs. Ella Morrill, Emily Wrigley, Ida Stanley. Committee on poor: Mrs. Walter E. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGray.

Committee on new members: Mabelle Cragin, chairman; Herbert D. Hope, Deacon O. C. Frye, Walter Kitchin, Mrs. Frank Y. Morse, Mrs. Maud Petrie, Clara J. Bartlett.

It was voted that the reports of the officers and committees of the church and the reports of the various organizations of the church be presented on the second Sunday evening in January. It was voted that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for the expenses of the year 1910, which includes \$1500 for the final payment of the church debt. It was reported that the church debt would be reduced to \$1500 before January 1st. It is expected that \$2000 will soon be available for the church building fund from the estate of Matilda J. Marsh, who united with the church in July, 1898, and died in the early part of 1908. It was unanimously voted that five shares of Lowell Electric Light stock, legally belonging to the church as the residuary legatee of the estate

of the late Matilda J. Marsh, be transferred to Edna M. Hamblett and Elizabeth P. Hamblett, both of Lowell, in accordance with the seeming desire of Miss Marsh, as expressed in her assignment of the stock; also, in like manner certain shares of stock to Hannah P. Wright and Ella L. Wright, both of Lowell. It was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the investment committee, C. W. Durand, W. T. Martin and H. P. Graves, for their faithful and painstaking services. The pastor expressed the gratitude of the church to Miss J. Martha, who has served so faithfully as treasurer for many years, and to Mr. Earle P. Farnham as superintendent of the Sunday school. It was announced by Mr. Kennigott that the Massachusetts Home Missionary society had rented the store on Mark street, near Dalton, formerly occupied by Gates Brothers. This store will be the society's headquarters for its work among the Greeks, under the direction of Rev. Stephen Valteez; among the Armenians, under the direction of Rev. Avedis Garabedian; among the Portuguese, under the direction of Rev. J. V. Kyle, D. D. This room is to be fitted up for religious services, and will be opened about December 15.

## BURNED TO CRISP

### Man Gave Up Life for His Money

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 2.—Made temporarily insane by the prospect of the loss of his savings for years, Joseph Disko ran into a burning house and perished in the flames yesterday afternoon.

Fire broke out about 5.30 in the large frame boarding house owned by the Katahdin pulp and paper company. A strong wind was blowing and the building, being of light construction, was soon blazing like a torch. The house was a mass of flames when Disko, who was employed in the mill yard, rushed up and with wild yells about his money, started for the building.

Several men held him back, but he fought like a madman and tore away from them, dashing into the building. He had taken a few steps up the stairs when they gave way, and with a wild cry he went down in the flames. His body, burned to a crisp, was found last night after the ruins had cooled. Disko was about 28 years old and had worked here for 15 years. He was of a very saving disposition and it is said that a large sum of money was in his room and he was planning to return to Poland next year. The building was a total loss of about \$1000.

#### CUT HIS HAND

James P. Conroy, employed at the Lowell Machine shop, cut the second finger of his left hand with a saw, while at work yesterday. The ambulance was called and took him to the Lowell hospital, where the injury was dressed. His home is at 27 Pleasant street.

## REV. DR. GIBBS

### Pastor and Soldier is Dead

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. William E. Gibbs died at his home, 458 Lowell street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years, and Monday he suffered from a hemorrhage, which caused his death. At the time of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), Sept. 30, 1907, he was the oldest pastor in point of service in the city.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1827, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He fitted for college in the Green Mountain Liberal Institute, and entered Tufts college divinity school in 1855 from which he was graduated four years later. He continued his studies for a year with Rev. C. H. Leonard of Chelsea, and was ordained Nov. 22, 1860. His first charge was the First Universalist church, Arlington.

He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Mass. volunteers, as a private Aug. 22, 1862, and was mustered out in 1863. He was in four battles and skirmishes in North Carolina.

After being mustered out he returned to his pastorate in Arlington and remained there until 1866, when he was called to the First Universalist church in Newark, N. J. Three years later he accepted a call to the Universalist church, Portland, Me., where he remained 12 years. In 1881 he went to the Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and five years later came to this city in response to a unanimous call.

In 1894 he was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Tufts college and he served for a number of years as a trustee of that institution. He was a former member of the school board of this city and was also a public library

trustee several years. He was a past commander of Needham post 33, G. A. R., and was state department chaplain one year. He was a member of Hiram lodge, A. F. and A. M., and M. Vernon chapter of Portland and Bethany commandery, K. T., of this city. He is survived by his wife, a son, Rev. Frank B. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist church in Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Sargent of this city.

Brass andirons, fire sets and screens. The Thompson Hardware Co.

## POLICE OFFICERS

### Are Trying to Locate Mrs. Labelle

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 2.—The police of Attleboro and New York are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Ross Labelle, whose husband, Joseph Labelle, has been arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy.

Labelle formerly lived in Dodgeville, a suburb of Attleboro, and some time ago he disappeared, leaving his wife, who was employed in the Dodgeville mill. He went to New York and, it is alleged, he married again. The police of New York have him under arrest.

Chief Nerney has endeavored to locate the first wife, but so far has failed. Her sister, Mrs. Angie Dubuque of Dodgeville, claims that Mrs. Labelle is in New York, but the police of that city failed to find her at the address given by Mrs. Dubuque.

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## CAMBRIDGE BOY STOLE 72 CENTS

### To Captain the Yale Football Eleven Man Was Given Two Years Sentence

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Frederick Joseph Daly, 1911, of Cambridge, Mass., last evening was elected captain of the Yale football team for 1910.

The only other candidate voted for was John R. Kilpatrick, 1911, of New York city. The latter is booked to be captain of the track team in 1911, and chiefly for this reason Daly was the choice. His election was made unanimous.

Twenty-three men who played against Princeton and Harvard were eligible to vote on the captaincy.

Daly prepared for Yale at Andover, where he played halfback and fullback, and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his freshman year at Yale he was ineligible for his class team because of entrance conditions in scholarship. Last fall he was one of the varsity halfbacks. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

Daly is well liked and his election is a popular one. He is a quiet fellow and a hard worker. He and Kilpatrick are the best of friends and the election was no surprise to either of them. Kilpatrick played halfback on Daly's team at Andover. In his freshman year he was captain of his class eleven. A year ago he was kept out of the big games by an injured knee.

#### BOUND AT STAKE

COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from this place late yesterday, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him. Booth was a well known business man of Hawkinsville and was enroute to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—For stealing 72 cents, William Howard of San Francisco must serve two years at hard labor in the state prison at Wind-sor. This was the sentence meted out to him by Judge Swinerton in the municipal court.

Howard had stated that he had "rounded" Capt. Horn in a freight steamer from San Francisco to New York, stopping at Chicago on the way. "The judge said his sentence would have been lighter if his geographical story had been truer. The theft was made from the station of the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Castleton.



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# MORE EVICTIONS

## Lieut. Gov. Frothingham Investigating Conditions at Ludlow

LUDLOW, Dec. 2.—The resumption of evictions of strikers and their families from the tenements owned by the Ludlow Mfg. Associates mills here where a strike has been in progress for several weeks and the visit of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham to the town were the principal developments in the labor war here today. The evictions began at 8 o'clock in the morning and the company's plans called for the removal of the tenants of eighteen houses owned by the corporation. Some of these houses were four-family structures while others sheltered

only two families. Including the strikers, their families and boarders, it is estimated that more than 300 persons were made homeless today. Today's evictions together with the 12 evictions of last Saturday bring the total of persons ejected from the company's tenements up to nearly 600. There was no forcible opposition on the part of the tenants and the work proceeded quietly and without any demonstration. Several days ago agents of the company served notice on the tenants to leave the company's property before today. None of the tenants obeyed the orders and other agents of the corporation made house to house visits

# FEDERAL OFFICIALS CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE IN BIG STRIKE



ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, have been asked to mediate under the Erdman act in the strike of the Switchmen's union on the railroads between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. The strike meant that, so far as freight was concerned, not a wheel could turn at the great Minnesota transfer in St. Paul, at the Union station here, at the Minneapolis stations or at other places until the railroads

could get men to take the places of the strikers. Thirteen railroads were affected by the strike, which involved 2300 men, including switchmen, switch tenders, towmen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters. The demands of the men called for 6 cents more pay an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The demands were called unreasonable by the railroad officials. It was asserted that the strike, by affecting the movement of grain, would raise the prices of flour and bread in all sections of the country.

This forenoon and removed all the furniture. On Saturday the furniture and other household effects were piled in the streets where they still remain. The town authorities, however, have objected to the highways being obstructed and have notified the mill officials that no property of excited tenants shall be put in the streets. As a result the furniture taken out today was piled in the yards around the houses or on some other land owned by the corporation.

The Central Labor union of the adjoining city of Springfield planned to go before the superior court today and ask for an injunction restraining the company from evicting the strikers.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, who with some of the members of the governor's council is in Springfield in connection with an official inspection of state institutions, came out to Ludlow soon after 3 o'clock. The lieutenant-governor's visit here was made at the request of Governor Draper, who wished to be informed officially of the conditions existing as a result of the strike. Mr. Frothingham watched the work of eviction and asked many questions of

strikers and others who are interested in the controversy.

Although all the persons who have been evicted from the mill tenements have secured shelter in the homes of friends and sympathizers and no one has been forced to remain out all night, nevertheless considerable suffering has been experienced. Few among them have any money and the problem of obtaining proper food and clothing is most serious. The homes of the friends of the evicted have been overcrowded as a result of the company's action and the matter of sheltering those who were made homeless today and others who will be made homeless later is causing great anxiety.

### SCENIC THEATRE

A synopsis of the scenes of the Passion Play, the most wonderful moving pictures in the world, is being presented this week at this theatre.

You have but to ask some one who has witnessed the play, and it is confidently assumed that you surely will be advised by them to go and see it yourself.

The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of its kind before the public. To make such an assertion would be untrue. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one.

In presenting to the people of the world this version, it is the intention to give to them an exact reproduction of the original play (the Oberammergau play) as possible. In producing this masterpiece the highest point is reached in the art of life-motion photography. Those who see it will be interested and instructed, aside from its artistic qualities.

It can be asserted conscientiously that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be sacrilegious or irreverent, or any picture presented offensive to any Christian or any denomination.

Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy it, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime life-size moving pictures.

Every parent and Sunday school teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in Christ's life—impressions that can never be effaced while the lamp of this life holds out to burn.

In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the crucifixion of Christ be made. It fixes the mind upon its great subject—the Christ. Clearly and distinctly does it unfold the scenes and incidents of His early life; portraying it so plainly, and so beautifully, that the smallest child shall know and understand this beautiful simple story.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# WATER FAMINE

Forced Mills in Springfield to Close

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 2.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were relieved slightly today. The Hill and Forest park sections of the city which yesterday were without any water whatever today had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the downtown district which had a small supply yesterday there was a fifty pound pressure in the mains today. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again today. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars both in wages and manufactured products.

It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

### GRASS FIRES

BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

The chemical at the Westford street firehouse was called to the Highland school about 8.30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of rubbish in the yard.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the department responded to three telephone alarms for grass fires. At 4.13 o'clock the department went to Alken avenue and at 5.15 and 6.05 o'clock there were grass fires in Chelmsford street.

# GREAT BRITAIN

Bars Red Cross Stamps From Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Because of confusion among foreign postal authorities over the number of stamps used on letters reaching them from the United States, the Red Cross Christmas stamps and other "charity" stamps placed on mail packages will have to be used with utmost discretion.

Five foreign governments have placed restrictions upon the use of such stamps. Four of the countries, Great

Britain, Orange River colony, Southern Rhodesia and The Transvaal, refuse to admit to their mails packages bearing such stamps and Germany admits packages bearing the stamps if they are affixed to the back of the letter or parcel, but not if they are placed on the face of it.

All articles bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps for transmission in the international mails, the postoffice department cautions, should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender.

The stamps will be good in the United States, but care will have to be exercised in their use on letters or packages for foreign countries.

The sale of the stamps up to last night is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Already \$8,000,000 have been purchased and the Red Cross society expects that the last of the 60,000,000 it caused to be printed for the present Christmas season will be gone before Dec. 25. Last year less than 30,000,000 stamps were sold.

where members of the two organizations work together the decision of the majority governs.

Reports are conflicting as to what members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will do. Some reports say that they have struck all over the division while others say they complied with an order to remain at work.

### FLOUR MILLS STOPPED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employees of the road, the railroads of the northwest affected by the strike of the switchmen's union of North America which went into effect Tuesday evening began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast. Local warehouses were open today and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana.

Despite the efforts of the railroads there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the twin cities this morning.

In Minneapolis all of the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped and the cessation of this industry alone threw about 6000 men out of employment.

It is stated that the mill men will lose \$75,000 a week in wages while the mills are closed and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to \$700,000 a day. At the head of the lakes where the most important industries are directly dependent on traffic conditions a continuation for a few more days of the present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would be called out in the affected territory but these reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

### Bay State Dye Works ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gents' wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing in all its branches.

54 PRESCOTT ST.  
P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

### ST. THOMAS' SALVE

FOR Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases

FOR SALE—At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

### Dr. J. T. Donehue

DENTIST

Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Runola Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

# WOMEN INSANE

After Taking a Cure for Rheumatism

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Two young Italian women at Thornton village, in the township of Johnston, have gone mad after using a liniment purchased from a traveling doctor. The affair has greatly disturbed the countryside, and there are threats of lynching or death by the stiletto if the "doctor" makes his appearance again.

Monday, while suffering keenly from rheumatic and other pains of the most acute nature, Angelina Minchina was induced by the so-called doctor, who was making the rounds of the village houses, to try some of the liniment, which was guaranteed to effect a cure. As Mrs. Minchina was unable to assist herself with the fluid mixture, she summoned her sister Kathleen. The latter rubbed the limbs of Angelina with great perseverance, and only ceased when she became drowsy and quite helpless. The patient soon began to show signs of mental disturbance and later became quite irrational. Both sisters were soon subjects for the tender care of their relatives and yesterday a dozen women from the vicinity of the Minchina home are restraining the victims in strait jacket devices.

Physicians called in assert that the women are in a serious condition, but that with proper treatment and care they may recover their mental equilibrium. An analysis of the liniment shown the use of several deadly drugs.

# THE TRAINMEN

Are to Act With the Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's union received a telegram from E. J. Leo of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announcing that the latter organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley says, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by a strike will act as members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that

# DECEMBER

Is the hardest month of the entire year on the pocketbook. There is coal and wood to buy, winter clothing to buy, Christmas dinner to buy, Christmas presents to buy. All this is extra, and it is no wonder so many people have hard work to find a clean slate on January 1st.

The many patrons who have learned the advantages of having an account with us, have no fear of December for they can provide for this extra strain on their incomes.

If during the coming month you find yourself short of ready cash, we invite you to call at our offices and learn the many advantages of having a borrowing account with us.

All kinds of claims are made by loan companies, but the fact remains that the business of Lowell is being done by us.

Call, write or 'phone.

National Loan Company

40 CENTRAL ST.

Marks Bldg. Phone 1034

# DEPENDABLE CANNED GOODS

Qualities which Are Never Sacrificed for Price

We wish to call attention to our Corn and Tomatoes. Our corn is packed for us by a new water bath process, by which the natural flavor is retained and at the same time yields more corn per can than any other brand.

Our Tomatoes are grown in New Jersey, cold packed in sanitary cans without any artificial coloring. If you want the best ever, order a few cans on trial.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple  
Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches  
Yellow Peas Pouches  
Bartlett Peas  
Royal Anne Cherries  
Sweet Wrinkled Peas  
Early June Peas  
Extra Fine Sifted Peas  
Latest Wrinkled Peas  
French Peas

Mushrooms  
Midget Lima Beans  
Succotash  
Ruby Sugar Beans  
Stringless Beans  
Spanish Sweet Peppers  
Asparagus  
Spinach  
Macedoines, etc.

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The leading store of its kind in the city. The store for quality, assortment and extremely low prices.

# SPECIAL

For This Week Only

50c Agate Double Rice Boiler. 27 Cents  
25c 2 Quart Agate Milk Can. 13 Cents  
25c Agate Tea Pot. 15 Cents  
35c Flour Canister. 23 Cents  
35c Ash Sifter, with handle, and bottom reinforced with copper wire. 23 Cents

# HARRY OSTROFF

198 MIDDLESEX STREET

# NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse. Carter & Sherburne have a famous prescription called MI-O-NA and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee MI-O-NA tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Lowell who won't accept this offer but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, biliousness and headaches just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

MI-O-NA tablets stop dyspeptic agony in five minutes; they cure obstinate cases of indigestion and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks—or money back.

HYOMEI

(Pronounced HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

# ECONOMY SALE

Startling Reductions in Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing

SOLD AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

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